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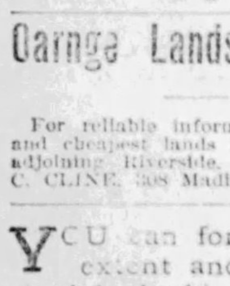

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IN THE BEE TO-DAY

WEATHER.

The official local forecast for to-day and to-morrow is fair, colder. Slightly warmer Thursday night.

Obeserver Hagen, United States weather bureau, says: "Clear and pleasant weather prevails throughout the country except in the New England states, where yesterday's storm is now central. The storm reported yesterday in the northwest has made very little movement and is losing its energy. It will likely dissipate, in which event we may expect two days more of good weather. The temperature will continue falling here, and to-morrow morning will probably be 15 degrees above.

"The lowest temperature on the weather bureau map this morning is 14 degrees below zero at Calgary and Winnipeg; the highest is 58 above at Galveston, Texas. The zero line extendes along our entire northwest border. The warmest here yesterday was 45 degrees; the coldest this morning was 27 degrees. Yesterday's rain amounted to .07 inches."

For Ohio—Generally fair; colder in northeast; stationary temperature in southwest portion; westerly winds.

	Wind.	Tem.	Vel.
Buffalo, cloudy	SW	32	20
Cleveland, clear	SW	30	lt
Toledo, fair	SW	28	8
St. Louis, clear	SW	36	8
Kansas City, clear	S	34	8
Indianapolis, clear	S	30	lt
Des Moines, clear	S	28	6
Chicago, clear	W	28	lt
St. Paul, fair	E	10	10
North Platte, clear	W	18	lt
Bismarck, fair	E	*2	8
Moorhead, clear	N	zero	20
Minnedosa, cloudy	E	*14	20
Alpena, fair	W	18	8
Sault Ste Marie, cloudy	N	12	12

LOCAL.

Railway notes of interest.
At the theaters this week.
Notes found in labor circles.
Toledo's new chemical engine.
A boxing exhibition for points.
Harrison lodge's annual party.
Consecration of Bishop Horstman.
Candidates numerous for gas trustee.
Another Toledoan strangely disappears.
Christmas entertainments about the city.
County Auditor Jones has an experience.
The district attorney will not have other assistants.
The English syndicate sues the Buckeye Brewing company.

UNITED STATES

Doings in Findlay.
The senatorial scramble.
Another Michigan murder.
The Dayton diamond case.
Bloody battle with moonshiners.
The people's party in Michigan.
School book war again in Columbus.
Raum scheming to escape investigation.
Severe storms in the western mountains.
Collector Waldorf on the Lucas county battle.
Bold scheme to abduct Miss Helen Gould.

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A HIGH ROYAL MIX.

Republican Secrets Coming to the Surface.

Collector Waldorf Enlightens the Public

On Methods and Men in This Campaign.

Some Racy Reading for Toledo People.

The Ghost of the Bribe Giver Will Not Down and Foraker Followers Find Themselves in a Very Bad Predicament.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Collector of Customs Waldorf, of Toledo, was in the city yesterday, and he furnished the press much interesting reading on the senatorial scramble now on the boards. In conversation with a Times-Star reporter he said:

"I notice by the papers that Mr. Griffin now denies that he said to anyone that he had received an offer of money to vote for Mr. Sherman. I also see that Mr. Brown states that he can prove that Mr. Griffin did make such a statement. My information is that Mr. Brown can furnish the proof, and that leads me to tell you the whole story, in order that you may know all the surrounding circumstances and fully understand Mr. Griffin's motive in first saying that an attempt had been made to bribe him and in now denying that he ever made such an assertion.

"There is a manifest disposition on the part of some of those who are endeavoring to prevent the return of Mr. Sherman to the United States senate to resort to dirty work to accomplish their end. They will stop at nothing that is despicable. Mr. Griffin is not the only one who claims to have been offered a bribe. Senator Rorick also says that he was offered $5,000 to vote for Sherman, but he, too, as Mr. Griffin, instead of manfully declaring the alleged fact, went sneaking around telling the matter privately, but telling it all the same.

"Now, there is a dirty scheme in the whole business. The scheme is to covertly circulate a report that Mr. Sherman is trying to corrupt the members of the legislature. That is the reason undoubtedly that Mr. Griffin did not seize the fellow who he said offered him a bribe and turn him over to the police. Mr. Griffin has told his story to too many people to now deny that he ever told it at all. He has done more than that. He went to a gentleman in Toledo and said to him that Foraker would be nominated and have six votes to spare, 'unless Sherman should buy them off.' If Mr. Griffin was approached, as he has repeatedly said he was, and had had his tempter arrested, or had publicly proclaimed that a bribe had been offered him, there would have been an opportunity for an investigation. But that is what was not wanted, for no bribe was ever offered. Had Griffin made his story public its falsity would have been at once exposed. His scheme apparently was to spread the report from mouth to mouth so that other members of the legislature would hear it and be turned against Mr. Sherman as a corrupt man, while no opportunity would be afforded for contradicting the story.

"But this corruption story has been spread more widely than I have yet told you. A week ago last Saturday I was told of the alleged attempt to corrupt Senator Rorick. His brother, ex-Representative Rorick, told me of it. On the preceding Tuesday I had an interview with Mr. Heller, one of our Toledo members-elect, in the presence of Mr. James Brown and others. He was asked if he was going to regard his word of honor and vote for Mr. Sherman. He began to hem and haw and finally blurted out that he did not believe that he could vote for Mr. Sherman and he gave this reason: That Mr. Sherman had, with intent to corrupt, paid Mr. De Witt, of Paulding county, $1,500 with which to pay the expenses of his campaign. He said that if Mr. Sherman was practicing that sort of a game he could not conscientiously support him

"Well, about Mr. De Witt: Last fall Mr. De Witt came to me and, saying he admired Senator Sherman and would vote for him if elected, asked me to request Sherman to send him $500 with which to pay his campaign expenses. I replied that I regarded Paulding county as good fighting ground and that he ought certainly to have means to make a first-class contest. But I asked him why he did not appeal to the state executive committee for the necessary funds. I told him that a number of friends of Mr. Sherman had put a sum of money into the hands of the committee for the purpose of electing a republican legislature and that the committee ought, and doubtless would, give him whatever was required to enable him to make a thorough canvass. He said that he had written to the committee, but they had not promised within $500 as much as he said he needed and he wanted me to ask Mr. Sherman to make up the other $500, adding that he had been offered all the financial assistance that he wanted by the friends of Gov. Foraker, but had declined.

"I very innocently sent the letter to Mr. Sherman at once, explaining the circumstances, and requesting him to forward $500 to Mr. DeWitt. The answer I got was written in a reproachful vein. The senator said he would not make any such contribution and rubbed it into me for addressing him as I did.

"Now, when Mr. Heller put forward the excuse for voting for Gov. Foraker that Mr. De Witt had been indirectly bribed by Mr. Sherman to the extent of $1,500 with which to run his campaign, and professed a virtuous indignation thereat, I went to my office and got this letter that I refer to and handed it to him to read. He appeared to be stunned by it but at last acknowledged that he had been misinformed. He was asked who had told him about De Witt. He answered that it was his fellow member-elect, Mr. Flickinger.

"I was prepared for just such an answer. As Mr. Flickinger was waiting in my office I at once summoned him in. I told him what Mr. Heller had said and requested him to say in my presence whether what Mr. Heller had said was correct. He positively declared that he had not, but entirely to the contrary, had told Heller that De Witt had asked for $500 from Mr. Sherman but had not got it. I then read aloud the letter from Senator Sherman, and finally Mr. Heller confessed that Mr. Flickinger had given him a correct statement of the facts.

"A word about this Mr. Heller. Before the convention was held at which the legislative candidates were chosen, Mr. James Brown and myself called on Mr. Heller and told him that, in view of his candidacy for a nomination, he wanted to have him state who he would support for United States senator if he were nominated and elected, saying that as the matter was being made an issue the Sherman men would like to know which of the candidates' views and wishes on the subject accorded with their own. He then stated in the most positive and unequivocal manner that he would cast his vote for Mr. Sherman. Now he comes out with a declaration for Gov. Foraker."

"What caused Mr. Heller to violate his promise to support Mr. Sherman?" was asked.

"Ah, that is one of the mysteries," replied Col. Waldorf.

"It is reported that Mr. Flickinger will also declare for Foraker."

"It is untrue. He will vote for Mr. Sherman. I know it."

"Has Mr. Griffin always been known as a Foraker man?"

"Oh, yes."

"A rumor is current that Mr. Williams, of Williams county, just adjoining Fulton, and who has been classed with the Sherman men, is going to declare for Foraker; what is there in it?"

"Nothing at all. Mr. Williams will most surely vote for Mr. Sherman."

A SENSATION IN DAYTON.

Dhein Released in the Diamond Case.

Rearrested Immediately Afterwards—His Friends Rescue Him Through a Balk by the Police.

Dayton, O., Dec. 30.—Citizens were startled last evening when the word spread around that on preliminary examination of Fritzi Dhein before Mayor Ward in the $20,000 diamond robbery case, Dhein was discharged. Pinkerton's man, Tom Farrell, had taken precautions against such a contingency by swearing out additional warrants before a magistrate, but the constable was prevented from serving the papers by Dhein's friends crowding around him and aiding his escape from the court room.

Dhein hurried up town and hid temporarily in a colored saloon kept by Mose Moore on Market street.

Constable McWilliams, passing this saloon at 6 p. m., detected Dhein leaving the door and arrested him. While the constable was handcuffing him Dhein's friends, who were guarding him, rallied and instantly drew revolvers, hissing threats of death into the officer's ears if he did not release the prisoner.

Police hurried to the scene and unfortunately through mistake seized the constable and before explanations could be made Dhein had again escaped. This was in the heart of the city. Constable McWilliams, who is a fearless veteran soldier, tore away from the police and gave immediate chase and followed Dhein closely through two saloons but Dhein finally escaped through a back alley and has not since been found.

OHIO POSTAL MATTERS.

Washington, Dec. 30.—W. J. Coleman has been appointed postmaster at Ramage, Belmont county, vice J. B Ramage, resigned. A new postoffice has been established at Irville, Muskingum county, R. M. Fink, postmaster. The postoffices at Weber, Jackson county, and Daugherty, Perry county, have been discontinued.

THE BATTLE RAGES

More About the Griffin-Brown Controversy.

It Has Now Become a State Issue.

Where's the Man Who Offered the Bribe?

Getting Ready for the First Round.

Some Speculation as to the Probable Officers of the Two Houses—Foraker in the Fight Only for Future Purposes.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—(Special)—The seventieth general assembly will be called to order by Secretary of State Ryan next week, and as the members present their credentials they will be sworn in by counties alphabetically.

Lieut.-Gov. Marquis will perform the same duties in the senate. Previous to the assembling of the legislature, the caucus of the respective parties will be held on Saturday evening, the republicans holding theirs in the house of representatives and the democrats in the senate chamber.

The democrats will present as their candidates the officials of the last legislature, while the republicans will be pulling hair in their efforts to select a speaker, speaker pro tem., and persons for the minor positions.

Although it is several days before the legislature will be called to order, and many members have not yet put in an appearance, enough are now here to show that the fight is to be bitter, and the strife is to be of such a nature that no matter who wins the wounds caused in the battle will take many months to heal.

The Sherman men are conducting their campaign with dignity, and were they in minority many votes would be won by their decorous conduct, while on the other hand the Foraker campaign seems to be in the hands of the rag-tag and bob-tail part of the republican party who mistake abuse for argument, and who lose no time in designating anybody who does not think with them as an idiot.

The columns of Ohio republican papers, whose Uriah Heap editors have washed their hands in the invisible waters, and proclaimed aloud that "we are holier than thou," have been filled with Billingate that would put a fish woman to shame. Respectable men in the republican party have been called patroons and business men high in standing among men have been designated as plain, every day liars. But such is republican politics in a great state.

When Hon. C. P. Griffin, of Collingwood avenue, Toledo, reached the city he was immediately called to ascertain what Sherman man it was who offered to bribe him.

He was obliged to say that nobody had made such an offer.

At this stage of the senatorial game, the affidavits of Walter Brown, of Toledo, and Mr. Hughes, of Findlay, were printed in the papers here stating that Mr. Griffin had told them of his own accord, that an attempt had been made to seduce his honor, but that he had spurned it as he would a fire brand, and had not had the alleged bribe offerer arrested out of compassion for his standing in the republican party.

Mr. Griffin's only statement in response to this is the statement that Brown is only a Toledo butcher and that he (Griffin) did not consider him enough of a man of affairs to warrant further discussion of the matter.

It may be true that Mr. Griffin does not known Brown, but if this is the case he must be a political ingrate of the first water, for a Toledo man informed the Bee correspondent to-day that at the time Mr. Walter Brown was the candidate of his party for the council from the First ward, of Toledo, Griffin was at that time chairman of the central committee, and that Brown had rendered Mr. Griffin much aid during the three times he has been before the people for their suffrage.

But this is neither here nor there. It is all a sweet republican row and the democrats in the gallary look down and shout: "Bravo!"

A Toledo business man, now in the city, told the Bee correspondent that the campaign in northwestern Ohio was the funniest he had seen in years. As an instance he remarked that the paper which only a few years ago called Mr. Griffin a double-leaded liar had now classed all the republicans, who did not think as he did, in the same category.

There are many honorable men in the republican party in Toledo, and they will feel keenly the insults piled at their doors by the over-zealous papers who seek to get even for some slight, real or imaginary, at the hands of John Sherman by electing Foraker to the senate.

They claim that a day of reckoning will come and that, which ever way the senatorial contest ends, there will be a gory slaughter of the opposition whenever a chance offers.

As to the make-up of the officers of the two houses, it now looks decidedly as if Sherman would have both houses, and if this proves true, it of course means his re-election.

The Sherman men will present Representant Laylin as their candidate for speaker, and all indications point to his selection, as quite a number of the friends of Foraker are personal friends of Mr. Laylin, who is a gentleman at all times and under all circumstances, and who is better equipped for the position of presiding officer than anyone who has been mentioned, notwithstanding that a number of able men have been drawn into the contest.

Foraker's workers will present J. F. McGrew, of Clarke county, and they will try to draw all the friends of Foraker to his support, but it cannot be done. Laylin will undoubtedly be speaker, John R. Malloy clerk, and ex-Representative Jackson, of Greene, sergeant-at-arms of the house, while Fred Blenkner will be given his old position of third assistant sergeant-at-arms.

In the senate the fight is more bitter, as there are more candidates for the several positions. For every place for which a salary has been provided, there will be at least a score of names presented, and the outcome of the contest is beyond prediction at the present time.

After the caucus is over, the pitched battle for the senatorship will commence. It looks as if John Sherman would be his own successor, and a Foraker man has stated that his candidacy was only pushing him forward for a place on the national ticket with Jingo Jim of Maine. Each of the senatorial candidates have headquarters at the Neil house and Chittenden hotel, while Sherman has third headquarters at the American house in charge of Capt. J. C. Donaldson, file clerk of the United States senate.

The arrival of Foraker has caused the Sherman men to give out that Sherman will arrive here on Friday night or Saturday morning, and will stay here until the contest is over.

He would be here on Wednesday but for the marriage of a daughter of General Sherman, which occurs on Thursday and takes place at the residence of John Sherman in Washington city.

Here's a Little List.

Nearly everybody in Columbus has been making a "list" showing how the vote will stand in the senatorial caucus on Saturday night. Some of them are miles and miles out of the way, and in no two instances are the lists identical. Here is one which it will do to cut out and paste in the crown of your hat for future reference:

John Sherman.

Senators—Abbott, Bain, Carpenter, F. G.; Carpenter, J.; Eckley, Green, Parker, Spencer, Hildebrand, Lampson, Nichols, Ohl Phillips, Snyder, Rawlings—15.

Representatives—Allaman, Allen, Bloch, Brittain, Camp, Clark, Clapp, Davis, Daugherty Dicks, Dodge, Doty, Fisher, Flickinger, Gallagher, Graft, Hale, Haynes, Haskell, Harlan, Heinlein, Lutz, Martin, McElroy, Kessinger, Holcomb, Laylin, Pudney, Porter, Richards, Reeve, Southard, Thomas, Taylor, D. D.; Taylor S. B.; Taylor, S. M.; Williams, J. W.; Willis, Wood—39. Total, 54.

J. B. Foraker.

Senators—Clingman, McConica, Rorick, Fox and Von Seggern—5.

Representatives—Adams, Axline, Boxwell, Carney, De Witt, Dunn, Heller, Eakins, Ely, Ford, Griffin, Hayes, Hughey, Kean, Korte, Kelley, James, Jackson, Lillard, Llewellyn, McConnell, McGranahan, McGrew, McCoy, Sterrit, Stehli, Strock, Tischbein, Welch, Williams, T. C.; Workman, Wydman, and Wanzer—33. Total, 38.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS.

McEnery Writes a Long Letter Accepting the Nomination.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Judge S. D. McEnery, nominee of the democratic convention for governor has sent his letter of acceptance to the committee.

It is a long document, much of it is devoted to discussion of the proposed revenue (lottery) amendments. He favors submitting the question to white primaries. He is opposed to lotteries as a means of raising revenue for the support of the government. He says in part:

"There is evidence from official sources that the state is sadly in need of money. Each year increases her necessities. In my opinion the government should be supported by contributions from the people. It is unwise, impolitic, and it is against the soundest principles of government to rely for the support of the government upon any schemes for revenue that does not come from the people, either directly or indirectly. If taxation is removed from the citizen and he has no relation to the government he will become indifferent to its welfare. He will not observe with care the condition of public officials, and will in reality become an alien in the state, devoid of all interest in its destiny."

RYAN AND NEEDHAM.

California Clubs Are Bidding for the Fight which will Occur in March.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Tommy Ryan and his backer covered Danny Needham's forfeit of $500 by telegraph yesterday, and the fight is now a fixture for some time in March. The California, Pacific and other San Francisco clubs are bidding for the fight.

The California, which offers a purse of $2,000, is so far the highest bidder. In addition to the purse there will be a bet of $5,000 each on the side. Ryan expects to again best Needham and will be liberally backed by his friends.

MICHIGAN'S NEW PARTY.

"The Peoples" Has Been Ushered Into Existence.

A Combination of All the Societies Known to the Wolverines for Independent Political Action.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 30.—A new people's party for independent political action has been formed here by a federation of all industrial organizations in the state, including the Farmers' alliance, Patrons of Industry, Knights of Labor, prohibitionists, industrial party, people's party, Patrons of Husbandry and several other minor organizations.

It was christened "People's party," and pledged independent political action and in opposition to traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

The rest of the platform was a close copy of the Indianapolis, except that it favors a per diem pension law.

The birth was attended with turbulent scenes, caused by an extended discussion of the temperance plank, and upon its adoption a portion of the delegates withdrew from the hall.

A state central committee, representing each congressional district, was elected, with Eugene H. Belden, vice-president of the Michigan world's fair commission, as chairman, and a thorough organization will be made.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

Otsego, Mich., Dec. 30.—Charles W. Edsell, junior partner of the banking firm of W. F. Edsell & Co., made an assignment yesterday with liabilities of $40,000.

THE SCHOOL-BOOK WAR.

It Will Be Fought Over Again in Columbus.

Free Books to be Furnished by the Boards and Loaned to the Children for Use.

Columbus, Dec. 30.—An unusual phase of the school book question will probably be agitated at the approaching session of the legislature.

A prominent member of the house, who just now desires his name withheld, will introduce a bill early in the session, providing for free text books. It will be sought through the bill to authorize local boards of education to purchase all the school books used by the pupils in their respective districts and loan them to the school children.

The children, according to the proposed system, would return the books to the board of education after they are through using them.

The bill will doubtless meet with considerable opposition and the member who will introduce it expects a hard contest to get it passed. The school book publishers will oppose the measure, because in the event of books being loaned to the pupils and returned for use by other children, not nearly so many will be sold. The argument will also be used that diseases will be transmitted by different children using the same books.

YODER'S APPOINTMENTS.

Order Issued by the Commander of the Union Veterans' Union.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Ex-Congressman S. I. Yoder, of Ohio, general-in-chief of the Union Veterans' Union, has issued an order announcing the appointment of aids-de-camp on his staff with the rank of colonel. The list is a long one, embracing some 15 different states. The following are named from the department of Ohio: W. B. Burnett, George W. Barber, W. H Harmon, James Gaston, A. K. Rarey, Paul K. Kemmerer, Peter Dickman, Thomas E. Douglass, F. R. Loomis, W. W. Hagerman, B. F. Evans, Charles Collier, Charles C. Stowell, D. S. Koons, W. R. McClelland, W. J. McLean, I. C. Gibbons, C. J. Wolf, Henry Dehnel, C. F. Donze, A. J. Rebstock, H. A. VanEpps, F. Bushman, Lyman W. Knapp, William G Gannon, J. L. Cramer, W. H. Smith, Thomas L. Gaynor, G. W. Earl.

MR. RAUM MAY ESCAPE.

Playing His Cards for All They Are Worth.

Strong Effort to Block Any Investigation.

The Commissioner of Pensions Is Strongly Intrenched, but It Is Doubtful if He Can Continue His Career Undisturbed by the House.

Washington, Dec. 30.—There is no longer a doubt that Pension Commissioner Raum feels reasonably certain that he will be able to prevent a thorough investigation of the pension bureau by the present house of representatives.

It is said that he has enlisted the entire Indiana delegation in the effort to prevent him from investigation.

During the past nine or ten months he has been preparing for this. He has promoted several democrats in the bureau, and some democrats dismissed by him he has reinstated.

All these fellows, or rather most of them, speaking more accurately, have not done a stroke of work in the bureau since congress convened, but earned their pay by going around among democratic congressmen with whom they have happened to be acquainted, urging the bad policy of investigating the bureau—or, as they call it, attacking Raum.

To northern congressmen these men declare it extremely bad policy, as Raum is very popular with the old soldiers, and any attempt to degrade him would be resented by the soldier element at the polls. It is said that this is what has scared the Indiana men, as Indiana is said to have more pensioners to the square inch than any other state in the union.

Springer and Raum have long been old friends, and it is said that the chairman of the ways and means is urging the speaker and his colleagues in the management of the house that it would be inexpedient to go into a general investigation of Raum on the eve of a presidential election, as it would scare the old soldiers and drive them away from the support of the democratic party.

Strange as it may seem, this kind of argument is being listened to, and has convinced many members that it might be best to let Raum and the pension bureau alone. It is even said that Mr. Crisp is inclined to believe that it would be better policy to let Raum alone.

Mr. Enloe's resolution, while it aims to investigate Raum in the view of charges that have been made against him, goes further, and its main purpose is to investigate the entire pension system; the manner of granting pensions; the evidence required on which a pension is granted and the whole system from top to bottom, and it seems to the ordinary observer that such an investigation is necessary.

We are now paying fully $150,000,000 without any of the checks and balances surrounding the payments of this money in the granting of pensions that the ordinary departments of the government are guarded by.

In fact, the pension bureau has become the biggest agency of money-spending now in the government, and thoughtful men feel that it is time a thorough investigation of the methods of expenditures, the evidence on which pensions are granted, etc., should be made thoroughly known to the people of the country.

INVENTOR HINKLEY DEAD.

The Man Who Gave the World the Knitting Machine Has Passed Away.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 30.—Jonas Hinkley, father of Mrs. C. E. Marsh, and brother-in-law of Capt. F. A. Wildman, died this morning at 1 o'clock of lung fever, caused by the grip.

Mr. Hinkley was quite well known among American inventors, having invented the Hinkley knitting machine, sewing machine and carpet sweeper.

From his knitting machine he realized quite a fortune.

He was one of the finest expert mechanics in the country. Since his early youth he has constantly turned his mind towards inventions. His age was about 74.

MOVEMENTS IN FINDLAY.

Figuring on a Beet Sugar Factory.

Farmers Find That They Can Grow the Beet Profitably—Dr. Rawson's Funeral—Farmers' Institute.

Findlay, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The annual Farmers' Institute of this county will be held at Mt. Blanchard during the coming month. Messrs. Chamberlin and Johnson will address the institute on matters of interest to farmers. A pleasant and profitable session is looked for. The program will be a thoroughly interesting one.

New Industry.

The business men's committee, which is looking after Findlay's welfare in securing new manufacturing enterprises, have a mammoth beet sugar factory and refinery on the string, with good prospects of securing the industry.

A number of the progressive farmers have been experimenting with raising the beets and claim it can be done satisfactory and profitable in this county. The new industry would give employment to at least 2,000 persons.

Dr. Rawson's Funeral.

The funeral of the venerable Dr. Bass Rawson occurred to-day from his home on Main street, where he has resided for nearly a half century, Rev. J. R. Mitchell, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Findlay's older citizens all turned out to pay their last tribute to one of our most worthy citizens. He was quite wealthy, but in the past few years he has made a liberal distribution of his property among his relatives.

HOMESTEADERS AT WAR.

They Object to Having Their Timber Cut by the Pirates.

Iron River, Mich., Dec. 30.—There is war on between the homesteaders, about thirteen miles from here, and the employes of the Metropolitan Lumber company, who insist on cutting their timber. The homesteaders declare they will fight to the last for their rights, even to the use of force.

A team driven by a company driver was killed yesterday by the homesteaders. The driver saw the shooters, but is afraid to inform on them.

R. HEBER NEWTON ILL.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Rev. R. Heber Newton is dangerously ill with the grip, complicated with other disorders. He has been unconscious most of the time since his illness, but his physicians say there is no immediate danger apprehended.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Fire last night in the hosiery mill of Samuel West, in Germantown, caused a loss of $15,000; partially insured. Dalzell's hosiery mill adjoining was damaged $10,000.

DIED FROM THE GRIP.

Tiffin, O., Dec. 30.—John Myers, the father of the Myers Brothers, publishers of the Advertiser, died this morning of la grippe, in his 81st year.

WILL FORCE FIGHTING.

Garza's Men Have Been Greatly Reinforced.

The Outlook for a Settlement Very Gloomy.

Believed that a Conflict Between the Mexican Outlaws and United States Troops Will Occur Soon.

San Antonia, Tex., Dec. 30.—The outlook for an early settlement of the difficulties on the Texas frontier, along the Rio Grande border is very gloomy this morning.

General David S. Stanley received official telegrams from several commanders in the turbulent district this morning and all of them were serious if not alarming in their nature.

The most important dispatch is from Fort Ringgold stating that Garza was reinforced last evening at his headquarters in Starr county, by an armed force of about 250 revolutionists, giving him a strength of from 500 to 700 men.

Second Lieut. George H. Longhorne, and his command of thirty men, are in the immediate vicinity of this main army and they are reported to be guarding the river crossing at that point as best they can with the small force.

The other available troops of that part of the frontier are being rushed to Longhorne's aid as rapidly as possible.

It is believed that a conflict between Garza's men and the United States troops is inevitable and that it will occur within the next 48 hours.

The Mexican Side.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 30.—A day or two ago the Mexican troops had a skirmish with some of the bandits and this announcement was sent by the Mexican officers to the United States government:

"A gang of bandits numbering 92 crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico and the same day had an encounter at Las Tortillas with a body of troops at that time supposed to be composed of 25 men, but it was afterward found there were only 13, the other 12 being out on a scout.

"The troops routed the bandits, killing three and wounding a number, while they sustained a loss of two dead and three wounded.

"The following morning one of the detachments which was in pursuit of the bandits attacked them at Elvagre, a place six leagues distant from Vallecillo, and during the short fight that occurred, succeeded in killing one of the bandits and capturing two carbines and four horses.

"Last night the gang was closely pursued by four sections of troops and despite the effort to cut them off from the river they succeeded in crossing the Rio Grande near Los Lajedas, into Texas."

WILL TALK IT OVER.

Railroader to Be Recommended to McKinley

For Appointment as Railroad Commissioner—The Ways Two Boys Traveled—Cinders From Along the Lines.

"The object of the railway organization of the state to be held at Columbus next month is to remind Governor-elect McKinley of his promise made to the railroad men, with reference to the appointment of the state railroad commissioner," said a member of a local railroad organization to a Bee this morning.

"On the morning after his speech in this city a delegation of railroad men called on him at the Boody house and laid the matter before him. He stated that in case of his election no appointment would be made until the railroad men of the state had been heard and their interests consulted, and that we should have just and important recognition at his hands, and we intend to remind him of this statement."

A Friend of Boyhood.

Men in the later days of life often receive tidings of a chum of boyhood days which awaken recollections of that happy period and serve to link the present strife for gain and honor with the happy-go-lucky days of yore.

Mr. John K. Hogan, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas City & Texas road, with headquarters in this city, received this morning quite unexpectedly a short letter from Samuel W. Small, the noted evangelist.

The two were boys together in Houston, Texas. When they became old enough to strike out for themselves Mr. Hogan entered the railway service as passenger agent for a Texas road, which path in life he has followed ever since with credit and success. Mr. Small adopted journalism, but later on drifted to the calling that has made him famous. The following is the letter received by Mr. Hogan:

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28, 1891.

Dear Friend Jack—I do not doubt that you will be surprised upon the receipt of this communication. It has been so long since we met that while I had not forgotten you by any means, I had forgotten where you were located until I came to look up my railway relations for the next year. I hope you are fat, prosperous and happy as of old, and that the family increases in size and joy as the years go by. Since the days when we walked the boards together our ways have parted widely in direction, but no so much in purpose. You are engaged in directing the footsteps of the wandering to the "land of milk and honey," where the cowboys most do congregate and the "blackwaxey" yields its increase year by year. In the meantime I am seeking to turn their spiritual footsteps toward a land of promise that is fairer and brighter than Texas. SAM W. SMALL.

Gone Out of Business.

The Indiana Midland road has gone out of business. The treasurers of Madison, Boone and Hamilton counties, Indiana, levied on the rolling stock of the road for taxes, and the burden was more than the road could carry. Agents have been instructed not to receive any freight or sell any tickets. The road is 86 miles long and runs between Anderson and Waveland, Ind. The Big Four, Pan Handle and Lake Erie companies are figuring to secure control of the road.

Want to Close Early On Saturday.

The local freight agents of Columbus held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the possibilities of closing the local freight offices at 2 p. m. on Saturdays. The step was instigated by a petition to this effect signed by clerks and shippers. The field was thoroughly canvassed, but no conclusion reached.

Cinders Here and There.

During November 10,904 passengers and 467 half-fare passengers were carried between Chicago and St. Paul, or Minneapolis.

The Toledo & Ohio Central directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one-fourth per cent., payable on and after January 25.

The Hocking Valley will run a special train to Columbus January 11 for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the inauguration.

J. K. Hogan, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, is sending out the new calendar. It is very neatly designed, the headpiece showing a locomotive entering the gates of Texas.

On January 1st the accounting departments of the Toledo & Ohio, the Toledo, Columbus & Cincinnati and the Kanawha & Michigan railroads will be consolidated, and the lines will be managed from the general offices in this city.

According to current statements the Chicago & Alton fared very well under the boycott, as it is estimated that the road will have a surplus for 1891 of $275,000. The expenses have been extraordinarily heavy, and 8 per cent. dividend declared.

J. J. Fletcher, assistant general freight agent of the Big Four at St. Louis, has resigned to accept the appointment of general freight agent of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Stith to become general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

New York, Dec. 30.—The directors of the New York Central railroad met to-day and declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent., and an extra dividend of 1-4 per cent. on the surplus, payable January 15. The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock to-morrow.

THE BLOCK SYSTEM.

New York, Dec. 30.—The executive committee of the New York Central railroad this morning gave out the contract to build the Sykes block system of signals along the line of the road.

INTO OBLIVION.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Siecle again declares that within a very short time the entire Orleanist organization, with its following of decayed nobility, will disappear entirely from the political world.

LOCAL LABOR NEWS.

Bill for the Protection of Life and Limb.

Employment of Pinkerton Detectives Denounced—Painters Elect Officers—The Machinists Also.

The following is a copy of the bill that will be presented to the Ohio state assembly by Toledo delegates with a view of having the same introduced into the Ohio legislature and enacted into law. It is the law as passed recently by the New York legislature:

Section 1.—Section 1 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1885, entitled "An Act for the Protection of Life and Limb," is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. A person or corporation employing or directing another to do or perform any labor in the erection, repairing, altering or painting any house, building or structure within this state, who shall knowingly or negligently furnish or erect or caused to be furnished for erection for and in the performance of said labor, such unsuitable or improper scaffolding, hoists, stays, ladders or other mechanical contrivances as will not give proper protection to the life and limb of any person so employed or engaged, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500, or by imprisonment in a county jail for not less than 30 days or more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. If any such scaffolding or staging swung or suspended from an overhead support or supports shall be more than twenty feet from the ground or floor, the same shall be deemed unsuitable and improper and as not giving proper protection to the life and limb of any person employed or engaged thereon, unless such scaffolding or staging shall, when the same is in use, have a safety rail rising at least thirty-four inches above the floor or main portion of such scaffolding or staging and extending along the outside thereof, and properly attached thereto. And unless such scaffolding or staging shall be provided with braces so as to sustain the weight of a man's body leaning against it, and prevent the scaffold or staging from swaying from the building or structure.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Painters' union held last evening the following officers were elected: President, T. J. Moore; vice-president, J. R. Jefferson; recording secretary, Charles Mayer; financial secretary, John Boettner; treasurer, J. B. Clark; conductor, Samuel Klappeck; warden, G. H. Bender; trustee, Charles Mayer.

Machinists' union, No. 11, at its regular meeting last night elected the following staff of officers: President, G. H. Tyler; vice-president, George Q. Davis; corresponding secretary, W. H. Wodach; financial secretary, Charles Farner; treasurer, W. C. Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, A. M. Long; trustees, B. Foley, D. Gorley, C. Henzler; delegates to the Central Labor union G. H. Tyler, George Q. Davis, W. H. Wodach, S. Strutt, A. W. McDonald.

The following terse set of resolutions have been drafted by the committee appointed at the meeting of the Building and Trades council Monday night relative to the employment of Pinkerton detectives in the state of Ohio:

Whereas, It appears to us that either the employment of Pinkerton thugs and assassins to murder workingmen and women has got to be stopped or the trade unions will be compelled to become trade regiments; and,

Whereas, We, the members of the Building Trades council are a peace-loving and law-abiding people; be it

Resolved, That we, through our delegates to the Ohio State Trades and Labor assembly, which meets at Columbus January 5 do take this opportunity of publicly expressing our regret for the necessity which may force us into a position where we will be obliged to meet force with force; and be it further

Resolved, That we earnestly ask the State Trades assembly to take such steps as may lead to the removal of the irritating grievance by peaceful and constitutional action, such as petitioning the Ohio legislature, etc.; and be it further

Resolved, That our delegates to the said assembly be and are hereby instructed to bring this matter to the attention of the meeting, and to present and have read, at an opportune moment, this expression of sentiment on the subject from the Building Trades council of Toledo.

INDIA'S CONGRESS.

A Local Parliament Is Demanded.

Expenditures Must Be Cut Down and the Needs of the Poor Better Attended to.

Bombay, Dec. 30.—At to-day's meeting of the Indian national congress at Nagpoor, capital of the central provinces, a resolution was adopted declaring that it is necessary that a legislature shall be established in India, to which the people of India shall elect representatives.

The resolution also says that it is imperative that reductions be made in the expenditures of the army in India, as the destitution among the masses in certain sections of the country is greatly due to the fact that they have no parliamentary representation and that, consequently, they are unable to control such expenditures.

The congress yesterday sent a message to Mr. Gladstone, upon the occasion of that distinguished statesman's eighty-second birthday, expressing the hope that many more years of his life of usefulness were reserved to him.

CHEAP HOLIDAY RATES.

On account of the Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets will be sold between all points on the C., H. & D. at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and Jan. 1, 1892. Will also sell to points on the following lines: Baltimore & Ohio (west of Pittsburg); Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern; Chicago & Erie; Chesapeake & Ohio; Cin., New Orl. & Tex. Pac.; Cin., Leb. & Nor.; Cin., Ports. & Va.; Evansville & Terre Haute; Flint & Pere Marquette; Ind., Dee & West.; Kentucky Central; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago; Louisville & Nashville; Lake Erie & Western; N. Y., P. & O. division of Erie railway; Newport News & Miss. Valley (west. div.); Peoria, Dee & Evansville; Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan, and Vandalia line. Tickets will be good returning until January 4, inclusive.

SOME POINTS IN LIBEL.

Oakey Hall Case Against James Bryce.

The Whole Reign of Tweed Must Be Reviewed in Order to Ascertain the Truth of the Statements.

New York, Dec. 30.—The World says that Prof. James Bryce's expenses in defending the libel suit brought against him by Oakey Hall have already nearly ruined him. His counsel is Sir Charles Russell. A commission is taking testimony in New York in the case.

Ex-Mayor Hall objected to a reference made in Bryce's "American Commonwealth" to his connection with the Tweed ring. The objectionable chapter was thereupon cut out of the book, but this did not satisfy Hall, nor prevent him, under the law, from obtaining damages for a libel which had gained partial circulation.

Prof. Bryce's only hope is to show that the statements made were true. To do this he has to rake over the whole history of Tweedism for evidence, and it is an expensive task.

The defense raises four points: First, the right of a historian to state notorious facts; second, lack of malice; third, lack of damage; fourth, the truth of the allegations.

WANT IT THEMSELVES.

Why the Members of the Council Refuse to Vote For Voit.

It is apparent that Mr. Reynold Voit is not going to get the position of gas trustee without a struggle.

"Do you know why Voit was not confirmed by the council Monday night?" a gentleman said to a Bee this morning. "No? Well, I understand it is because quite a number of the members desire the plum themselves. There are eight or ten candidates. There is Potter from the First word, Everett of the Seventh, Hassenzahl of the First, Taylor of the Eighth, and Cauldwell of the Sixth. Besides these there are W. H. Tucker, Jacob Romeis and Henry Vortriede."

ENGLAND'S WANING POWER.

London Truth Points the Way for Canada.

Either She Must Become a New United States or Join the Great American Republic.

London, Dec. 30.—Truth to-day, in an article touching upon the possible future of Canada, says that the manifest destiny of the Dominion is to become a new United States, or else to become a portion of the great republic. It adds: "The change is inevitable, and the sooner it occurs the better. The emancipation of the Dominion and its absorption by the United States would be a benefit to the Canadians as well as to Great Britain."

In addition, Truth remarks that such a course would relieve Great Britain of the necessity of engaging in trans-Atlantic squabbles in which she has no concern.

The only sufferers from this change would be the Canadian Indians, who would be transferred to what is probably the most corrupt and rascally institution on earth, the Washington Indian bureau.

Truth also says that Australia is likely to secede. It is understood that the article is by Labouchere.

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HUDSON IN THE LEAD.

He is Confident of Succeeding Plumb.

He Has the Backing and the Machine and Will Win the Battle Hands Down.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.—The senatorial situation is unchanged. Topeka is crowded with politicians and delegations working in the interest of this or that candidate.

Despite all rumors to the contrary, the United Press correspondent sees no reason to change his opinion set forth in these dispatches at the beginning of the contest.

All signs still point to J. K. Hudson as the successor of P. B. Plumb. In an interview to-day Mr. Hudson said: "I will win this fight; my backers come from all parts of Kansas and control the state. I can go right into Mr. Perkins' old congressional district and beat him there. I feel more confident to-day than ever.

Major Hudson certainly looked confident. To-day Hudson's friends will put his name to the governor. They will start in at noon and expect to keep the ball rolling till 6 o'clock. Hudson has innumerable delegations here to force his appointment.

Of course no one can tell what the governor of Kansas will do, but if influential backers and numbers count for anything Hudson has the senatorship in his fist.

He has more absolute genuine backing than all the other candidates combined. The appointment will not be made before Friday or Saturday.

GREAT BARGAINS CLOAKS | Deep cut prices. Now is your time to buy, while the assortment is good. LASALLE & KOCH.

HE LEADS THEM ALL.

In his way of keeping up a first-class meat market. Even the Bees are tempted to enter his place by the fine display of meat made by the veteran butcher, Mr. Jacob Kurtz, 605 Summit street.

Is the reader desirous of having a choice cut of steak, or beef roast? If so, stop at Mr. Kurtz' place, where you will see a fine display of meats for New Year dinners. Poultry and game, also venison from the Bay shore.

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	Former Prices.	Now.
SHORT	$25.00	$12.00
	20.00	10.00
FUR	18.00	9.00
	15.00	8.00
CAPES	10.00	5.00

Deep cut prices on Muffs. LASALLE & KOCH.

The Bee building contains the finest offices in the city. They are now complete and can be seen by any who are interested in looking them over.

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES | After the holiday prices, many very great bargains in these departments. LASALLE & KOCH.

THAT $5,000 DEAL.

The price for votes in the Ohio republican caucus has been fixed at a pretty stiff figure—$5,000 in cold cash! According to current report this is the sum Sherman's agents are willing to pay. Why not put the senatorship up at public auction and let it go to the highest bidder? Its open sale would not create a much more offensive scandal than that which promises to grow out of the present method of conducting the contest.—Dayton Times.

No person who knows the Hon. C. P. Griffin, of Toledo, will doubt his statements that $5,000 was offered him by a Sherman agent to flop from Foraker to Sherman. Griffin is a man whose word goes wherever he is known. The affair appears to have created a feeling bordering on panic in the Sherman camp; but all of Sherman's agents deny that Sherman ever authorized any person to purchase Griffin, or any other man, with spot cash. In the meantime the brigadier generals, colonels and sutlers of the Foraker array are working the bribery racket for all it is worth.—Canton News Democrat.

In their desperation the supporters of Messrs. Cox, Foraker & Co. have resorted to every dishonorable means to attempt to block John Sherman's triumphant return to the senate. By an awkward accident their last stupid lie, accusing Sherman's friends of offering a bribe to Griffin, of Toledo, was sprung too early in the fight. It was their intention to hold it back until immediately before the caucus, when there would be no time for the Sherman men to run it down and prove its libellous falsity, as was done yesterday. The campaign of Cox and his gang of disreputable Hamilton county politicians has been one of the most indecent, dishonest and dishonorable in the history of Ohio.—Zanesville Times-Record.

Representative Griffin of Toledo—late candidate for speaker of the Ohio house—is cited as authority for the assertion that somebody called him out of bed at midnight offering him a $5,000 bribe to transfer his allegiance from Foraker to Sherman. If Mr. Griffin had been made of the stuff that honorable men generally are, he would have throttled the man for daring to insult him anywhere, much less in his own house, with the offer of a bribe. To stand before the public now he is in honor bound to divulge who attempted to bribe him, if anybody did, or stand branded for making a false assertion. He is a queer sort of man who can be approached with a bribe on such a contingency as the senatorship contest. There is an infamous lie out somewhere, and the friends of Senator Sherman, who have not forgotten the ballot-box forgery, propose to know what there is in it. The demand is on Representative Griffin to deny the story publicly, or produce the man who is alleged to have attempted to bribe him. Let Griffin come to the point and expose the villian or deny the falsehood. John Sherman's friends do not propose to stand meekly silent and submit to another fraud story like that of the ballot box folly of 1889. Produce the briber or confess the calumny. That is all that remains to be done.

Later.—Mr. Griffin denied the lie yesterday evening, saying that it was an invention.—Dayton Journal.

A REGULAR BORGIA.

A Woman Charged With Wholesale Poisoning.

Forty Inmates of a Poor Farm Were to be the Victims of the Old Lady's Madness.

Greenup, Ky., Dec. 30.—An attempt of wholesale poisoning was made at the county infirmary about two weeks ago.

Yesterday County Judge J. W. Kouns and Commissioner J. D. Biggs, accompanied by Superintendent-elect Charles R. Callihan, went up to Murtland, about three miles above here, where the infirmary farm is situated, to take an inventory of the effects of the buildings and farm, which is now held by John Barton, who is succeeded by Callihan on New Year's day.

Numerous charges and complaints of ill-treatment were made by several of the inmates, all of which were investigated by the officials and proved not to be well founded. By close questioning as to treatment and food and clothing furnished it was given out by one of the inmates that one evening, about two weeks ago, when all were called into the dining room to supper, a white powder was dicovered in the cups of all except an extremely aged woman by the name of Polly Alexander.

When the coffee was poured into the cups the powder was noticed to rise up and not mix or dissolve well, and none of them partook of it except one woman, who scoffed at the idea of any danger or suspicion of poison.

Soon after drinking a portion of the contents she was taken violently ill, and Dr. C. M. Brammer, the infirmary physician, who lives near, was summoned, and by the use of emetics and a stomach pump succeeded in saving the unfortunate woman's life.

An analysis was made by the doctor, who decided that it was strychnine. Naturally suspicion pointed to the woman Alexander as being the perpetrator of the attempt at wholesale poisoning of the 40 inmates, many of whom are old men and women, blind some of them, and many small children, the institution being a sort of a lying-in hospital for unfortunate females of the county.

The rooms of the inmates were searched thoroughly, and a trunk of Polly Alexander's was found to contain a little of most everything except anything that looked like poison, but suspicion points to none other, as she is known to be a dangerous woman, she, with her husband and sons, having been guilty of arson on more than one occasion, to say nothing of robbery and thieving, near the close of the war and after.

Her sons having emigrated from here after having served a term in the penitentiary, nothing was heard of the old woman here at the county seat for some years until about a year ago, when she came and represented that she had no home and was made an object of the county's bounty, as her daughter would no longer care for her.

She was sent to the infirmary, and this, as it now develops, is the third attempt she has made to take the lives of all the county charges. Strict watch has at last been put upon her and she is placed in a room remote from the dining hall, that she may not have a chance to again endanger the lives of her associates. It is said that she will be discharged as soon as Callihan takes hold of the infirmary.

BATTLE IN THE MOUNTAINS

United States Officers Attack Moonshiners.

Two Crooked Whisky Makers Killed and Marshal Jackson Mortally Wounded.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—An Appeal-Avalanche special from Gadsden, Ala., says: Meagre details have been received here of a bloody encounter near here between United States Commissioner Charlson and 12 deputies and a gang of moonshiners.

The United States officers located the still of the moonshiners in the Sand mountain gorge and awaited dusk for the attack.

As they approached the illicit still the moonshiners opened fire on them with Winchesters from behind a barricade of rocks. The officers returned the fire as they crept closer, but were unable to fight against so heavy odds and were forced to retreat.

It was learned that Moonshiners Kirk and Sprouse were killed and United States Marshal Jackson mortally wounded.

HAD GOOD CAUSE.

New York, Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury in the case of Wogan, who was shot and killed by Selling in front of Tom Gould's dive Christmas morning, returned a verdict that "the deceased died from a pistol shot wound inflicted at the hands of Joseph Selling and that in our opinion Selling at the time was provoked almost beyond endurance of man."

READ McELROY'S ADVERTISEMENT IN THURSDAY'S BEE!

A BOMB IN BALL CIRCLES.

The United Association of Ball Clubs.

A Double Circuit Again This Year with All the Warring that Such a Deal Implies.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—A new base-ball league, to be known as the United Association of Base-ball Clubs, or some other name as yet to be selected, has been organized to take the place of the American association, and already has clubs and grounds in the following cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis. This information comes from most trustworthy sources and is true beyond the shadow of a doubt.

In Philadelphia the club will be owned by one man, who is a thoroughly well-known citizen, now retired from business, whose wealth is greater than that of all other men ever connected with the game in this city combined.

The majority of the players for the Philadelphia club—or, more properly speaking, the Athletic club—are already engaged, and the old Athletic grounds, at Twenty-sixth and Jefferson, have been secured.

Jim Mutrie will manage the club to be located in New York, and has already collected the nucleus of a rattling good team. Further facts are withheld until after the meeting to be held next in either Chicago or Columbus. Mr. George Williams and his associates in the Chicago club, which never saw the light of day, will be behind the club of that city and promise to put on the field a thoroughly good team. These same gentlemen will be behind the St. Louis club, and as they have a bitter grudge against Chris Von der Ahe, it is safe to say they will place a team in St. Louis that will rival the Browns and make great inroads on the latter's patronage.

The same gentlemen who backed the Milwaukee club of the American association will own and conduct the club for that city. Then Columbus is similarly affected, as the old magnates of that city have taken a great interest in the new venture and have entered hartily in the formation of all the clubs, more especially their own, which they state will be second to none. Two of the men who were connected with the Players' league club of Pittsburg, together with several other capitalists, will have the Pittsburg club in hand and are assured a good share of public patronage. This new organization is not intended to be antagonistic to the twelve-club league, nor have its promoters any idea of doing aught that will interfere with the larger bodies.

But they recognize the fact that in many cities a spirit of opposition to the older organization is shown, and that there is room for another league under the circumstances. Their new schedule will be arranged so as to have as few conflicting dates as possible. No player who is under contract to the National league will be signed by the new organization. They reason in this wise: If, under its existing tremendous expense, including high salaries, etc., the National league and American association can furnish first-class ball at an admission of 50 cents, the new association, with a moderate salary limit and other expenses in keeping, can furnish an equally good article of ball at the more popular prices of 15 cents to the field seats and 25 cents to the grand stand.

There will not be many stars or $10,000 beauties in the new organization, but as there will be a big surplus of playing material, the teams of the United association have been made up of players of National reputation, who have been signed at reasonable figures, together with young blood and the pick of the Eastern, Western, Tri-State, International and similar associations. After next week's meeting in the west further particulars will be forthcoming for publication. Meanwhile this unexpected turn will scarcely be relished by the men who have only begun to enjoy as they believed their safe, though costly delivery from a galling rivalry.

SLAVIN AND SULLIVAN.

New York, Dec. 30.—Slavin and his friends met Charley Johnson, Sullivan's backer, to-day. Johnson posted $2,500 to bind the Slavin-Sullivan match conditional upon Slavin winning his fight with Jackson on May 30.

Slavin wanted an unconditional match but promised to cable his backer and another meeting will be held next Monday.

TO GO TO RUSSIA.

London, Dec. 30.—There is a rumor that Lord Randolph Churchill will be appointed ambassador to St. Petersburg.

SECRETARY FOSTER.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary Foster attended the cabinet meeting yesterday for the first time in six weeks.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced."

George A. Page, Watertown, Mass.

Heart-burn

Sour Stomach

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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GONE INTO COURT.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Warren Foundry and Machine company obtained an attachment in the supreme court to-day against property of John F. Ward, iron pipe dealer of Jersey City, N. J., for $3,568.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—An accidental explosion at Wauwatosa at 7:30 this morning in the stone quarry killed two men and several are reported injured.

USED DYNAMITE.

Tyrone, Pa., Dec. 30.—The livery stable of the Clearfield hotel was blown up by dynamite and burned, together with eight horses and some adjoining buildings early this morning. There is much excitement over the affair.

GREETING.

I desire to thank all my customers for the generous patronage which I have received during the past year, and especially my holiday business, which was very much increased over last season. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am still at your service.

WALTER EDGAR CAWOOD.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ice cream and fine confectionery for parties and socials, at L. H. MEINERT'S.

Choisy-le-Roy, a small French city, is preparing to celebrate on next April 25 the centennial of the Marseillaise hymn, and has sent out already invitations to the 36,000 communities of the country.

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED — EVERYBODY TO READ Toledo Business College ad. Day and night school opens Monday, Jan. 4. Night school, 12 weeks, $6. 30dec3

WANTED — EVERYBODY TO KNOW that they can attend the Night School. Toledo Business College, near the Steadman monument, 12 weeks for $6. Read ad. 30dec3

WANTED — EVERYBODY TO KNOW that the Toledo Business College, near Steadman monument, has been under the management of Mr. Davis for the past 10 years. Night School, 12 weeks, $6. Read ad. 30dec3

LOST—A PUG DOG; ANSWERS TO the name of Judge. Return to 219 Erie St. and receive reward. 30dec2p

LOST—PURSE ON HURON TO LOCUST or along Erie to Lagrange, red leather pocketbook containing three $5 gold pieces and other money. Leave at this office and receive reward. 30dec2p

WANTED—BARTENDER WITH REFERence. German preferred. Call at 317 Monroe street. 1

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Apply 2344 Monroe St., between Collingwood and Parkwood avenues. 1

C. H. FERGUSON WISHES TO ANnounce to his patrons and friends that he removed on Dec. 29th to his old stand, corner Monroe and Summit, where he will be pleased to greet them again. 30dec2p

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family. Apply at 448 West Woodruff ave. 1

YOUNG MAN TO MANAGE OFFICE IN Detroit; salary $900 per year; must furnish best references and $350 cash capital. Address Room 3, 4th floor, 271 Woodward ave., Detroit. 30dec6

FOR SALE—A GROCERY STOCK, LOcated on one of the best streets in the city and a good location to establish a spot cash business. I am doing a profitable business and controlling a paying trade. This is a golden opportunity for a couple of bright active men with small capital; stock will invoice about $800 to $1,000. Address F. 17, Bee office. 30dec3p

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Ann Havakin, late of Lucas county, Ohio, deceased. MARGARET FINNEGAN.

Dated at Toledo, this 30th day of December, 1891.

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Offices in the Bee building are now complete. They contain all improvements and are the finest in the city.

Special Master's Sale

United States of America, Northern District of Ohio.

The Central Trust Company of New York Complainant, v. The Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Railroad Company and others, Defendants. Consolidated Causes. In the Circuit courts of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, Western division, and for the Southern district of Ohio, Western division, and for the Eastern district of Michigan, and for the Western district of Michigan, Southern division. In equity.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern district of Ohio, Western division, entered in the above entitled cause on June 5, 1891, and of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern district of Ohio, Western division, entered in the above entitled cause on July 1, 1891, and of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Michigan, entered in the above entitled cause on June 29, 1891, and of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western district of Michigan, Southern division, entered in the above entitled cause on June 30, 1891, and of an order of said circuit court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio dated December 23rd, 1891, and of orders of said other circuit courts adopting the same, we, Benjamin F. Wade and Hiram F. Carleton, the Special Masters designated, by said decrees, will sell without appraisement, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, in the United States court room, in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, and State of Ohio, at three o'clock, p. m. on the 8th day of January, 1892, the property covered by and embraced in the consolidated mortgage of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Railroad Company, dated December 1, 1886. Excluding the Central Division, (being the property described in the first mortgage of the Cincinnati, Van Wert & Michigan Railroad Company, dated April 14, 1881), together with the proportion of equipment, material and supplies appertaining to the same which, upon the reference ordered in said decrees, shall be decreed by the court to properly belong to the same, and to be covered by said Consolidated Mortgage. Said property (excluding the Central Division) will be sold as an entirety, without appraisement or redemption. No bid will be accepted therefor from any bidder for a sum less than $450,000, nor from any bidder who shall not, if requested by the Special Masters, place in their hands, or deposit with them, as a pledge that he will make good his bid, if accepted by the court, the sum of $25,000 in cash or Consolidated Mortgage Bonds to the amount of $250,000 of principal.

Of the price for which said property shall be sold, there shall be paid in cash, at the time of the sale, a sum equal to the amount of cash deposit hereinbefore required, and also, at the same time, and from time to time thereafter, such further portions of said purchase price as the court may direct; and the court reserves the right to reject any bid, and to take and to sell said premises and property, upon failure of any purchaser for twenty days to comply with any order of the court requiring payment. The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash may either be paid in cash, or the purchaser may satisfy and make good said balance of his bid, in whole or in part, by paying over the outstanding Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, and overdue coupons, or either, at such price or value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon, in case the entire purchase price were paid in cash. If any bid shall be accepted by the court, and the person making the same shall fail to comply with all the conditions of sale and all orders of the court with respect thereto, the sum deposited by the bidder shall be forfeited, and shall be applied as the court may direct.

Reference is hereby made to the said decrees for a more specific description of the mortgaged property therein ordered to be sold, and for further particulars of the terms and conditions of sale.

BENJAMIN F. WADE,
HIRAM F. CARLETON,
Special Masters.

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard,
Solicitors for the Complainant Central Trust company of New York.

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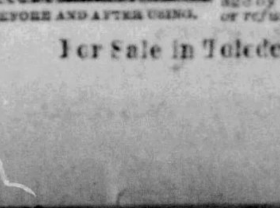

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A BIG LEGAL FIGHT ON.

The English Syndicate Sues the Buckeye Brewing Company

In the Sum of $250,000 for Breach of Contract.

Papers Filed in the United States Court To-Day—Full Particulars of the Contract.

What promises to be one of the hardest fought and most interesting cases ever filed in a local court was placed on record in the United States district court here to-day.

Mr. E. W. Tolerton has prepared and to-day filed a suit for $250,000 damages in behalf of the English syndicate which he represents against the Buckeye Brewing company. A synopsis of the petition a lengthy document, is herewith given:

The plaintiff is Mr. Harry Easum, of London, England, and the defendants the Buckeye Brewing company—Dennis Coghlin, John S. Kountz, Geo. E. Pomeroy, John Jacobi, and Wm. Coghlin. After giving the particulars of the organization of the company, location and matters pertaining to the condition of the plant, the petition says that the consideration for the sale by the company of its property aforesaid, agreed to be paid by him, the said plaintiff, the sum of $860,000, whereof the sum of $10,000 was to be paid by the plaintiff in cash by way of deposit upon the execution of the contract. The further sum of $334,000 was to be paid in cash on or before the first day of January, 1892. The further sum of $258,000 was to be paid in debenture bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

The terms of the contract are then given. A petition goes on to state that Dennis Coghlin and Geo. E. Pomeroy have been for five years preceding the execution of contract, the actual managers of business of said company, and agree under contract to act as managers in behalf of the plaintiff for the same terms as they had acted for the old company. The plaintiff states that on the 27th day of July, 1891, he deposited the sum of $10,000 at the Second National bank at the request of the defendants, and further says that the defendants have failed to carry out the agreement on their part, and claim that the defendants have refused to deposit the titled deeds of the brewing company's property with the bank, to be held thereby to the joint order of both.

The plaintiffs also claim that Dennis Coghlin absolutely refuses to have any connection with the new company, as he agreed on the terms of the contract, and has notified the plaintiff that he will not act as projector, director or manager, or otherwise in the business of said plaintiff, and Mr. Coghlin has furthermore notified plaintiff that he must not use his (Coghlin's) name in connection with any such business. The terms of the contract are attached to the petition. Damages to the amount of $250,000 for the loss sustained are asked.

The attorneys for plaintiff are E. W. Tolerton and Scribner & Hurd.

The contract which is attached to the petition shows that the agreement was entered into July 27, 1891. The vendors guarantee that the property (mentioned in detail) is as stated. The terms of sale are $10,000 cash deposit, $334,000 cash before completion of purchase, and $258,000 in 6 per cent debenture bonds of the English stock company, the balance of $258,000 by the allotment to the vendors of ordinary shares.

According to the contract Messrs. Coghlin and Pomeroy agree to act as managers of the brewery for five years at $5,000 a year and such further sum as the company may vote them each year.

SUDDENLY ILL.

T. M. Peelar, of Toledo, Sick in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—T. M. Peelar, of Toledo, general superintendent of the Toledo & Ohio Central railway system, was taken suddenly ill here this afternoon with heart trouble and is in a critical condition.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK.

Engineer and Fireman Badly Injured by Jumping.

Salem, O., Dec. 30.—A disastrous freight wreck took place near this town at 8 o'clock this morning, on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago road.

One train ran into the rear of the other as it was pulling onto a siding. Engineer Grimes and Fireman Cook were badly injured by jumping. One engine and five cars were piled up in a heap.

The four

Official Reports,

U. S. Govern't, Bulletin No. 10; Canadian Gov't, Bulletin No. 13; Ohio Food Commission, and N. J. Food Commission, show

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The Scientific American, after a most careful examination of the Official Reports, says: "The showing Cleveland's makes, compared with all the principal brands, is such as to put it emphatically at the head."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Masquerade suits for New Year's eve, at W. E. Muessel's, 829 Summit street.

The vocal class at the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night at the building after the recess.

A meeting of the judiciary committee is called for this evening at the council chamber.

As Friday is New Year's day, the Colloquial club will meet one week from that time.

Ask for Seyfang's "New Process" bread

The Christmas entertainment of the Ashland Avenue Baptist church takes place this evening.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas entertainment and anniversary exercises this evening.

The County commissioners to-day approved the bond, of William W. Coder, infirmary director-elect, who succeeds himself in office.

Collars 2 cents, cuffs 4 cents, shirts 10 cents, at the Toledo Laundry Co.

Rev. Errett Gates former pastor of the Eleventh street, Church of Christ, who resigned to complete a college course, is spending his vacation in the city and will next Sunday preach at the church.

Gold and silver watches at Judd's.

Prof. Williams' dancing academy will reopen on Friday with appropriate ceremonies. Program for the occasion: Public inspection, 9 to 11 a. m.; matinee soiree, 2:30 to 5 p. m.; evening assembly, 8:15 to 12 p. m. The party is strictly invitational.

A farmers' institute will be held by the Lucas County Farmers' association next Monday and Tuesday, January 4 and 5, in Weber's hall, East Side. Papers will be read on topics in which farmers are specially interested. There will be a general discussion on the papers, and a royal good time is anticipated.

Fine diamonds at M. Judd's.

The Painesville Telegraph, in a notice of the Oberlin Glee club, which gives an entertainment at the Central Congregational church on Friday evening, has the following: "The singing of the Glee club gave universal satisfaction and we have no hesitation in saying that it was the best singing we have yet heard by a college club."

Gold spectacles at M. Judd's.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual reception at the building on Friday. The hours are from 2 to 6:30 p. m., and the Ys will have charge. Refreshments will be served and an informal program will also be observed. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men to attend.

M'KNIGHT ARRESTED AGAIN,

And Proceeds at Once to His Favorite Plan of Habeas Corpus.

Hiram P. McKnight, the Wood county lawyer, who was recently released from the Ohio penitentiary, where he was serving a term for forgery, is again in the hands of the law. After being released from jail at Bowling Green he came here about three weeks ago, and since then has been living with his wife at the corner of Lafayette and Huron streets.

On Christmas day the sheriff of Wood county, with a deputy, came to Toledo to arrest McKnight on two warrants, one for embezzlement and one for obtaining property under false pretenses.

These officers, in company with Detectives Spore and Nichter, searched the city, but could not find their man.

The warrants were left in Toledo, and to-day Officer Spore arrested him at his home.

McKnight, who always acts as his own lawyer, at once made out an application for a writ of habeas corpus, and this afternoon he was taken before Judge Harmon for hearing.

McKnight is also wanted in this county on an indictment returned by the grand jury November 8, 1890, charging him with embezzling $66.66 from the Wayne Building, Loan and Accumulative Fund association. The indictment alleges that McKnight was employed by this company as agent, and that the defalcation was an entrance fee paid by Evan A. Edwards as a stockholder in the association.

THE ASSISTANT DON'T GO.

Some time since an official from the department of justice was in the city looking up the business of the United States district attorney, and the result of this destigation was a recommendation to the department for an assistant for this district, to be located in Toledo, as the work is too much for one man. A number of candidates at once sprang up for the place, but now it is announced that several of them have received letters stating that no assistant district attorney will be appointed.

AT THE O. Y. C.

The Ohio Yacht club will throw the doors of their elegant club rooms wide open on New Year day, from 2 o'clock to 10 o'clock p. m., and the hospitality is extended unstinted to all. The boys are great feeders and the tables will be heavily laden all day.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—While oiling machinery in the Laclede electric works at Main and Howard streets, last night Ely Harrison, 18 years old, was caught on a shaft used for driving an immense fly wheel and was violently thrown against the ceiling, a distance of 90 feet. His head was completely crushed and his brains scattered in every direction.

GOOD COFFEE CROP.

City of Mexico, Dec. 30.—The coffee crop is reported abundant in the state of Vera Cruz, and especially in the Cordoba and Jalapa districts. Buyers from New York, New Orleans and Chicago have arrived to look after the new crop and in consequence of the spirited competition the planters are holding off for a price of 25 to 26 cents per pound.

DIED AT 62.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—Ex-Lt.-Gov. T. H. Armstrong died last night, aged 62 years.

CLEVELAND ORGAN.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—The Evening News has been purchased by a company headed by Thomas K. Worthington and L. Riggs. It will be a Cleveland organ.

STUMP IN HARD LINES.

James Stump has been declared insane and has been ordered to be committed to the insane asylum until cured. Sheriff Stuart forwarded the committment papers to the asylum and the management refused to receive the patient. New papers were made out and Judge Millard ordered him committed to the county infirmary. Deputy Homer took the man out to the infirmary and the officials of that institution refused to accept him. Stump is still a prisoner and the sheriff is at loss just what to do in the case.

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IN TRADING CIRCLES

Both at Our Home and Abroad.

Wheat Quotations for the Day—Price Current for Produce and Other Articles

Beerbohm's London "Corn Trade List" of Dec. 16: India.—Bombay, Nov. 27.—Hardly any rain has been reported since the beginning of the month, and consequently the ryots in the wheat and seed districts are beginning to express anxiety at its absence. In Rajputana severe scarcity, approaching famine, has already set in; in the Southern Mahratta country and in many districts of the Nizam's territory and the Madras presidency it is getting worse again, as the north-east monsoon rains seem to have disappeared after lasting only for about three weeks. More than one cyclone has caused havoc in the Bay of Bengal, and bad weather is still reported off the Coromandel coast, which may yet bring the anxiously looked for miosture. In other parts of the country we have no change to report.

In Spain autumn wheat sowings are described as being in a most favorable condition, with an increased area sown.

In Roumania, as in South Russia, the change in the weather had greatly improved the prospects of the autumn sown crops, according to the last postal advices.

Later advices from the Argentine Republic than those referred to in yesterday's summary are much more favorable regarding the crops. Some damage had been done by rain and hail in the province of Santa Fee, but only locally; the wheat crop as a whole has not been materially affected thereby. Latest telegraphic advices received in London speak well of the quality in the provinces of Santa Fe, Entre Rios and Buenos Ayres.

South Australia.—Estimates of the coming crop are most conflicting. Seasonable rains in the lower districts have improved prospects considerably, but we regret to report that in the north, where we hoped our best crops would be reaped, frosts set in about three weeks since, doing extensive damage to the plant—just in bloom. Thousands of acres have been cut for hay, and the damage cannot help materially reducing the supplies of wheat for export.

It is impossible at this stage to form any estimate of the general yield. In Victoria the prospects are good, though the freight market up to the present has not responded to any extent.

Exports of Breadstuffs.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Shipments of flour and wheat to United Kingdom during the past week, 2,880,000 bu; to continent, 2,280,000 bu; total, 5, 160,000 bu. Shipments during the week previous, 8,830,000 bu. Requirements, 7,000,000 bu.—Corn Trade News.

The clearances of flour and wheat to Europe since August 1—21 weeks—as cabled to the Daily Trade Bulletin, have been as follows: To United Kingdom, 86,680,000 bu; to continent, 102,260,000 bu; total, 188,940,000 bu. Requirements, 147,000,000 bu.

New York Produce Exchange Weekly says: The wheat on passage from India, December 8, estimated by Beerbohm at 3,784,000 bu., including 3,408,000 bu. to the United Kingdom and 376,000 bu. to the Continent. One year ago the quantity afloat from India was 3,336,000 bu., comprising 2,528,000 bu. for the United Kingdom and 808,000 bu. for the Continent.

The Markets.

London wheat market slow and inactive; corn weaker. Liverpool wheat and corn dull.

The receipts of wheat at seven principal western points to-day are 656,174 bu., compared with 284,117 bu. on the same day last year.

The stocks of grain in private elevators at Chicago are reported at 2,324,000 bu. wheat, 833,000 bu. oats, 57,000 bu. rye, 240,000 bu. barley.

Stocks of wheat in regular and private elevators at Chicago are 11,165,000 bu.

Dornbusch in Chicago Bulletin says: I find the United Kingdom receipts from Russia from December 1 to May 31 have been, during the last two seasons, 72,000 qrs weekly, and mostly to London. The continent would take rather more and thus at this moment—the outlook six months ahead—Europe is in the position of having to find 3,500,000 qrs of wheat as substitution of the usual Russian supply.

As a side influence the market for other articles demands attention. Unlike rye and wheat, the oat crop of 1891 cannot be reckoned deficient, yet oats are 4s@5s per qr dearer, say 22s against 18s, compared with wheat only 5s@6s dearer on the higher level of 38s per qr. English barley is 2s@3s dearer, and foreign feeding barley the same, compared with the rates of 1890, and thus give value to the large American corn crop, making it at the present cargo prices, 25s@26s, the cheapest stock food.

The receipts of wheat to-day are 281,791 bu in excess of the corresponding Wednesday in 1890.

The export clearances yesterday at four Atlantic ports were: Wheat 324,352 bu, corn 728,016 bu and oats 186,572 bu. Boston excepted and Philadelphia flour excepted.

English markets as reported herein are without change of note at opening, closing firmer, as per another column.

The Markets To-Day.

Bradstreets' report of the visible supply makes wheat increased 1,713,000 bu., corn 2,196,000 bu., oats decreased 124,000 bu., Pacific coast wheat decreased 654,000 bu.

The above is about all the news of the day, except closing foreign markets. Our London report herein makes California quotations only 3d per quarter lower than one week ago to-day, since which private cables have reported frequent decline.

The wheat markets on this side of the ocean have shown a little more firmness, but the changes in price have been quite limited.

The receipts of wheat at all lake points have largely decreased of late except at Minneapolis and Duluth, and there is nothing to encourage the expectation of an improvement in that line of winter wheat. Dealers are becoming more confident in the future and while we may yet see lower prices, it would seem unlikely so long as the west is on a shipping basis.

Corn has been quite steady to-day with better tone. The large decline of the past two weeks has induced purchases by strong dealers. Markets close firm.

Liverpool is quoted as closing firmer. Some better buying limits here. Berlin quoted shade lower, and Paris shade higher.

In New York—December and May wheat closed 3-8c higher. December corn 1-8c and May 1-4c up. January oats unchanged.

In Chicago—December wheat closed 7-8c better and May 5-8c. December corn 5-8c and May 1-4c up. January oats unchanged.

In Toledo.—We can only report a limited business in wheat. Futures were stronger, but not active. Prices show a small improvement, and close firm. On the call May wheat sold at $1.00 1-8. After the call December sold at 95c, and May at $1.00 1-8@1.00 1-2, and closed at that, a gain of 3-8c. After change there were sales at $1.00 5-8. Cash wheat was dull but firm. Sales light. No. 2 soft at 95c, a gain of 1-4c; No. 3 soft at 91 1-2c. No other grades dealt in.

Corn—No. 2 at 42c; January at 41 1-4c. On the call January sold at 41@41 1-4c, closing at 41 1-8c; No. 3 at 40c; No. 4 at 38c.

Clover seed was firmer and closed higher. January sold at $5.40; February at $5.45. March at $5.47 1-2; No. 2 at $5.12 1-2@5.20; rejected at $5.40. After change March sold at $5.47 1-2@5.50.

Received.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
New York	93,000	337,125	126,075
Baltimore	116,328	139,763	4,000
Philadelphia	10,324	201,529	34,454
Boston	......	......	......
Toledo	25,400	29,310	......
Chicago	121,508	256,587	231,427
Milwaukee	48,500	3,480	21,000
St. Louis	69,000	223,000	19,000
Detroit	18,230	12,842	10,585
Duluth	202,736	......	......
Minneapolis	170,800	......	......

Shipped.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
New York	296,720	196,141	168,835
Baltimore	24,000	262,999	......
Philadelphia	3,532	268,876	17,737
Boston	......	......	......
Toledo	3,000	13,300	2,600
Chicago	88,332	358,844	209,634
Milwaukee	11,000	14,371	32,200
St. Louis	103,000	227,000	25,000
Detroit	5,511	18,400	......
Duluth	5,152	......	......
Minneapolis	67,200	......	......

Markets by Telegraph.

London, Dec. 30.—1:00 p. m.—Wheat cargoes off coast at opening, slow; maize nothing offering. Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipment, inactive; maize inactive.

Mark Lane—Wheat at opening, quiet; maize weaker. No. 1 Cala. wheat just shipped or promptly to be shipped, 500 lbs., California terms, 42s 9d; No. 1 Cala. wheat nearly due, 500 lbs., California terms, 42s 9d. English country markets slow; French steady. Weather wet.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—1:00 p. m.—Wheat market quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately. American mixed corn quiet, demand poor. Wheat and corn off coast demand poor.

New York, Dec. 30.—Flour dull; Minn. extra $3.50@5.50, city mill extra $5.00@$5.25 for West Indies, fine $2.85@3.50, superfine $3.15@3.75. Wheat opened 1-8c higher, fell 1-4c and then advanced 3-8c. At noon the market was steady; No. 2 red winter cash $1.07, $1.05 1-8 Jan., $1.06 1-8 Feb., $1.07 5-8 March. Corn opened weak and 1-8c lower and continued weak throughout the morning; No. 2 mixed cash 53c, 51 1-2c Jan., 51 3-4c Feb. Oats dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed 40c cash, 39 1-8c Jan. Rye slow, state 98c; boat loads quoted $1.00@1.02. Barley quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee 71@72. Molasses steady; New Orleans new crop 32@38c. Sugar, refined, steady; cutloaf and crushed 5 1-8c, powdered 4 5-16c, granulated 4 1-8@4 1-4c. Coffee steady; fair Rio cargoes 16 1-4c. Rice nominal. Pork lower; new mess $10.00. Lard quiet; $6.34 Jan., $6.44 Feb., $6.54 March. Butter, choice and fancy, firm; other grades quiet; state tubs fall made 20@25c, western 30c. Cheese steady; state factory fall cream fall made 11 1-4@11 1-2c. Eggs quiet; state fresh 28@29c, western do 27 1-2c. Turpentine steady at 34 1-2@35c. Rosin quiet; strained to good $1.35@1.40. Tallow nominal. Petroleum dull and unchanged. Freights quiet; grain to Glasgow steam 5d.

New York, Dec. 30.—Money, 2 1-2@3 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, $4 82 1-2@4 85 1-2; actual rates $4 81 1-4 for 60 days and $4 84 1-4@4 84 1-2 for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s $1 09 bid; 4s coup. $1 18 bid; extended 2s registered $1 00 bid.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Close—Wheat—January, 90 3-8c; May, 95 7-8c. Corn—January, 40c; May, 41 5-8c. Oats—January, 30 3-4c; May, 32 1-2@32 5-8c. Pork—January, $10.40; May, $11.00. Lard—January, $6.07 1-2; May, $6.42 1-2. Ribs—January, $5.20; May, $5.60@5.62 1-2.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash 95c, May $1.00 5-8. No. 1 white cash 94c. Corn—No. 2 cash 42 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 cash 34c.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Opening: Wheat—January, 89 7-8c; May, 95 3-8@95 1-2c. Corn—January, 39 1-2c; May, 41 1-4c. Oats—January, 30 3-4c; May, 32 3-8@32 1-2c. Pork—January, $10 20; May, $10 75. Lard—January, $5 95@5 97 1-2; May, $6 32 1-2. Ribs—January, $5 07 1-2; May, $5 50.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts 7,000 head, shipments 2,000 head. The market was steady to firm. Sales of medium to prime steers at $4.50@5.25 per cwt, others at $2.00@3.75, stockers at $2.20@3.00, cows at $1.25@2.25.

Hogs—Receipts 25,000 head, shipments 8,000 head. Prime stock opened higher, the general market closing steady to lower. Sales of rough and common at $3.80@3.85 per cwt, mixed and packers at $3.90@4.00, prime heavy and butchers' weights at $3.60@3.87 1-2, light at $3.60@3.85.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000 head, shipments 1,000 head. The market was fairly active; higher, sheep steady. Sales of native ewes at $2.00@4.25 per cwt, wethers at $4.50@5.20, westerns at $4.75@5.00, lambs at $4.00@6.30.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts last 24 hours 360 head; total for week thus far 5,510, for same time last week 10,620; consigned through 280 head; 40 head to New York, on sale 80. The market was about steady; fair at $2.25@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts last 24 hours 5,700 head, total for the week thus far 27,300; for the same time last week 75,150; consigned through 4,200 head; 1,350 head to New York, on sale 2,700. The market was fairly active and 5@10c higher. Sales of heavy grades at $4.10@4.15 per cwt, medium weights at $4.00@4.10, Yorkers and good to best at $4.15@4.20, do light at $4.00@4.05, good heavy ends at $3.75@4.00, pigs, good to best at $4.10@4.15, do common skips to fair at $3.75@4.00, assorted roughs at $3.40@3.65, common roughs at $.. .25, stags at $3.00@3.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts last 24 hours 3,000 head; total for week thus far 16,000; for same time last week 20,000; consigned through to New York 400 head; on sale 3,000. The market was dull and lower. A number left unsold. Sales of extra fancy sheep at $5.25@5.50 per cwt, good to choice at $5.00@5.15, fair to good at $5.25@5.75, culls and common at $3.50@4.10, lambs, good to extra native at $6.75@7.00, common to fair do $5.50@6.04, culls common at $4.25@5.25, Canadas common to extra at $6.90@7.15, do sheep extra to fancy at $5.50@5.75.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts 3,900 head, shipments 1,400 head. The market was active and steady to 10c higher. Sales of good native steers at $5.05@5.40 per cwt, fancy do at $5.75@5.90, cows at $1.40@3.65, stockers and feeding steers at $2.35@3.35.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000 head, shipments none. The market was 5c higher. Sales of all grades at $3.00@3.85 per cwt, the bulk at $3.50@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts 500 head, shipments none. The market was steady and unchanged.

East Liberty, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 240 head, shipments 120 head. The market was firm at yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts 800 head, shipments 700 head. The market was active. Sales of Philadelphias at $4.00@4.25 per cwt, fair to best Yorkers and mixed at $4.00@4.25. No hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000 head, shipments 1,500 head. The market was active at yesterday's prices.

ROBBERS IN A BANK.

Sheboygan Visited by Bold Robbers.

A Vault Entered and Left in Such Shape that it Cannot be Opened by the Proper Officers.

Sheboygan Falls, Wis., Dec. 30.—The Sheboygan Falls branch bank of the German bank of Sheboygan, was entered by burglars last night.

They entered the building through the back window, blew open the vault doors with dynamite and commenced work on the safe.

It is supposed they were alarmed while at work and fled, as the attempt to open the safe was abandoned when the contents were almost within their grasp.

As it was the robbers secured but $70 for their night's work.

Up to 10 o'clock to-day the bank officials were unable to open the safe, and they fear that the robbers forced the lock, took the money and re-closed the doors and battered the lock. If they did enter the safe, they secured $10,000 or $12,000 it is believed, although the bank people refuse to say how much was in the bank.

A TERROR LET LOOSE.

A man named Pete Hays terrorized the ladies and children who were on Jefferson street, near Erie, this morning about 10 o'clock by firing a revolver several times. He was soon taken charge of by a policeman, however, and was given a free ride to the police station. Such occurences are anything but safe and pleasant. Hays is an old offender, and when drunk is much like a crazy man. He is charged with carrying concealed weapons and shooting within the city limits.

FOUND DEAD.

A man whose name is unknown was found dead in the cabin of a vessel lying at Kelsey & Freeman's dock this morning. The man was watchman on these boats and was missed Christmas, but was not discovered until this morning. Nobody seems to know who he is or where he came from as yet. Coroner Roulet viewed the remains and decided that the man came to his death from heart disease.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

John S. Eck was tried in police court this morning for assaulting Mr. Metzger, of the firm of R. G. Bacon & Co. Metzger went to collect a bill from Eck and the latter kicked him out of the office. He was fined $25 and costs.

AMONG THE PEOPLE.

Jottings of Personal Mention About the City,

Gleaned by Members of the Bee Staff—Socials and Small Parties at Different Homes.

Miss Irene Fuller is ill.

Mr. James Milburn is ill with grippe.

Miss Carrie Fuhrman is visiting in Bucyrus.

Mr. A. K. Hoff is spending the week in Cleveland.

Miss Nelson, of Colorado, is Mrs. Nell Pettit's guest.

Mrs. James Milburn is visiting friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. Mars Nearing is entertaining with a luncheon to-day.

Miss Electa Gifford, of Chicago, is visiting Toledo friends.

Mr. P. T. Bartlett has gone to Cleveland for a few days.

Mr. Elvin Singer will give another song recital in January.

Miss Gale Bates, of Lima, is the guest of Miss Mame Barnes.

Mr. Thomas H. Walbridge is at home wrestling with the grip.

Miss Aurelia Fish is spending the holidays with her sister at Findlay.

Mrs. George Snyder, of Toledo, is visiting her parents at Norwalk.

Mrs. L. D. Curtis, of Tenth street, will give a musicale Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crosby will be among the New Year's entertainers.

James H. Pheatt, of Toledo, spent Sunday in Fremont.—Fremont News.

Mrs. Frank Daust, of Lafayette street, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Prof. Whiting's class in voice culture will meet to-night at Y. M. C. A. hall.

Mr. D. S. Eggeman will go to Detroit to-morrow to see his mother, who is very ill.

Miss Florence Milburn is home from Cincinnati, where she has been attending school.

Miss W. Augsbach has returned from Detroit, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. C. F. Ringleman has returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit with Toledo friends.

Mr. M. Math will entertain a company of friends at dinner at the Burnett on New Year's day.

Mr. Ralph Wickham and Bob Nelson will go to Norwalk, where they will, with friends, keep open house on New Year's day.

An entertainment will be given at the Washington street Congregational church this evening by the primary scholars, which promises to be excellent.

Miss Ruth Lang, of Ashland avenue, entertained a number of her friends with a dancing party last evening. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

The young people's Bible class of Monroe street M. E. church will give a social at the residence of Mr. J. T. Kerruish, 817 Urbana street, this evening. The invitations say "Pi."

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Beard, of Oberlin, who have been the guests of Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Culley, of 715 Hicks street, returned home this morning.

Miss Lottie Smith, of Detroit avenue, gave a high tea Sunday, from 2 p. m. till 4 p. m in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Derwood, of Marion. Those present were Helen Schaffer, Minnie Dagus, May Karvar, Helen McCarthy, Gussie Abel.

A Christmas entertainment was given at St. Mark's church last evening. Christmas carols were sung and Miss Lillie Ringleman's class of little girls recited the Seven Graces. The congregation presented the rector, Rev. Watts, with a very handsome lamp, and the evening was an enjoyable one.

A social was given at the Fifth Presbyterian church last evening by the young people's society. Refreshments were served and games indulged in for a time, after which Mr. Geo. Mills gave several recitations, which added much to the evening of pleasure. Mr. Mills possesses a fine conception of elocution, and a brilliant future is predicted for him. Mr. Will Bishop and two little misses also entertained the company with recitations and songs.

The election of officers of the Ladies Aid society, No. 56, of Mark E. Sibley camp No. 18, S. of V., took place last night and resulted as follows: President, Kate Raynor; vice president, Anna Pennell; past president, Lilian Ringleman; chaplain, Mrs. R. G. Sampson, jr.; secretary, Miss Jessie Crane; treasurer, Nellie Burge; guide, Jennie Richards; assistant guide, Edith Speyer; guard, Maud Peru; assistant guard, Miss McNeuma; trustees, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Provost and Mrs. Stutzman. A public installation of officers will take place next Tuesday evening.

Another evening of music was enjoyed at Whitney & Currier's music hall last evening. An interesting program is always arranged for these recitals, and last night was not an exception. The aeolian, which is marvelous, pealed forth a number of fine selections from Rosini, Mascagni, Brahms and Wagner with Prof. Hickok's aid. It was regreted that C. Max Ecker had injured his hand and was unable to give a piano solo. Mr. Bennest and Mrs. Regal as soloists gave several charming selections, although both were suffering from severe colds. Mrs. Regal and Mr. Bennest are from Detroit, and Toledo audiences would be pleased to hear them again.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Myers, of 655 Oakwood avenue, last night by the many guests invited to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The presents were many, valuable and useful, consisting of a china dinner set of dishes from the railroad postal clerks, a silver mounted coffee-pot from "Woods's" friends in the postoffice, a handsome rosewood easy chair from the neighbors, a nickel tea-kettle from F. W. Stahl, besides tinware and other small presents too numerous to mention. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre. A fine supper was served. The guests departing wished Mr. and Mrs. Myers many returns of the pleasant event.

The society event of the season occurred last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Locke entertained about 160 of their friends with a dancing party at their lovely home. Mrs. Locke was assisted by Mrs. D. R. Locke, and the entire house was ablaze with splendor. The decorations were elaborate and a work of art. The mantels were banked with red, yellow and white carnations and the arches draped with graceful vines, in fact, each room was a bower of beauty and a credit to the florist, Mrs. Suder. The orchestra, which consisted of 20 people, furnished music, and the gorgeous costumes which were worn by the fair ladies presented a magnificent scene. At 12 o'clock a supper, in keeping with the rest of the entertainment, was served at small tables placed here and there and prettily decorated. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Secor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ketcham 2d, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. John Mockett, Mr. and Mrs. Bodman, of New York city; the Misses Walbridge, Brainards, Daisy Lorenz, Maria Gosline, Daniels, Kittie Baker, Nelson, Cushing, Charlotta Whitaker, Nellie Cook, Perigo, and Messrs. E. D. Moore, Libbey, Clair Berdan, Cornel Walbridge, Bob Evans, LeBaron, Chas. Kinnan, Elvin Singer, Ed Witker, Geo. Mills, Ed Ludlow, Henry Cushing, Frank Roff and Mr. and Mrs. Jermain, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. R. Manley, and Joe Cooper.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Robert McCaskey to James Tangless, lot 120, extension of McCaskey's addition, $1,200.

W. T. Poal to Louis M. Whitmore, lot 19, Oakdale addition, $256.

W. T. Poal to Susan S. Whitmore, lot 21, Oakdale addition, $256.

W. T. Poal to Sophia A. Whitmore, lot 20 Oakdale addition, $250.

Edward D. Moore and wife to Anthony and Hedwig Szyperski, lot 114, E. D. Moore's second addition, $450.

Amanda H. Mackenzie et al. to Edward P. Breckenridge, lot 11, Buck & Thomson's Laskey Place addition, $1,560.

Nora S. Halsted to Charles E. Banton, guardian of Clarence B. Halsted, and Harry S. Halsted, a portion of lots 665 and 651 Port Lawrence division, $599.35.

PATTEN SENTENCED.

Judge Harmon this morning imposed a fine of $50 and costs on Samuel H. Patten, and committed him to the Toledo workhouse until the same is paid. Patten was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of shooting with intent to kill and the jury returned a verdict of assault and battery.

The fine and costs have been secured, and Patten is at liberty.

BURNETT COUNCIL, N. U.

Last evening M. A. Burnett council, National Union, elected the following officers: President, Sam Meeks; vice-president, H. Slough; financial secretary, Frank Rodd; recording secretary, C. W. Parkey; treasurer, Peter Lynch; trustees, M. Lee, John Soles, Richard Kind; delegates to the cabinet, Geo. Ball, C. W. Parkey and A. C. Bay.

LOST—DOG—SANDY SKY-TERRIER four months old; plated chain collar (locked); will answer to the name of "Dandy"; $10 reward will be paid upon his return by to-morrow night to 618 Madison street, or any one who will tell me his whereabouts. 30dec3p

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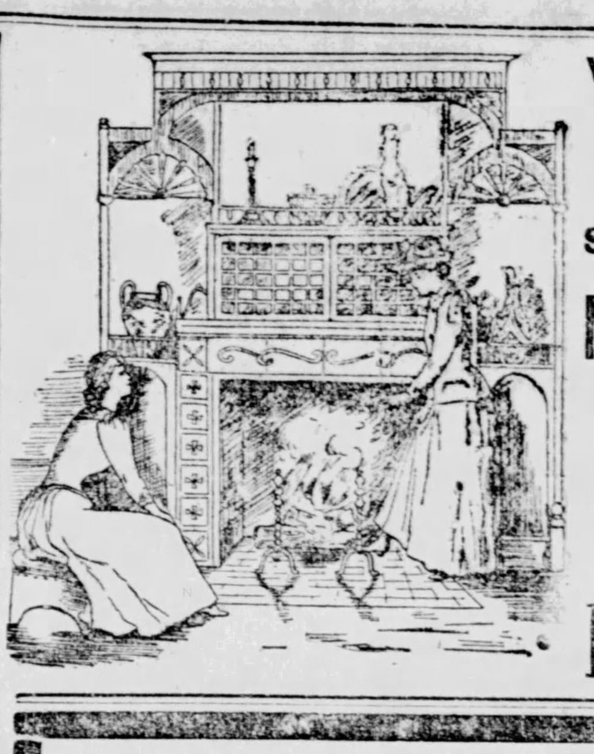

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Aggregate amount of available assets	$1,389,058 18
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	1,09[illegible],626 75
Net assets	296,425 43
Amount of actual paid-up capital	250,000 00
Surplus	46,425 43
Amount of income for the year in cash	1,6[illegible]0,163 74
Amount of expenditures for year in cash	1,337,193 17

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

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TOLEDO, OHIO, DECEMBER 30, 1891.

Now Griffin claims to control Gov. McKinley's appointments.

An interesting communication from Mr. Denison B. Smith on the waterways is printed in this impression of the Bee.

Here's a go. Griffin accuses Hon. Charles Foster of dishonesty. When? Where? Please make the charges more explicit.

Chili has asked for 100 metres space at the World's Fair and so has made peace with Chicago if she does have to fight the rest of the country.

It is commendable to send a gift of food to Russia, but there are starving families in the Indiana mining region and just over in the Mexican states, what of them?

The Texan democrats are behaving like Sunday school boys in their senatorial contest, as compared with the belligerent republicans of Ohio. Even so are the Kansans.

China attended the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia and made a most noteworthy display. China will not come to the Chicago fair at all. We are making rapid progress in Christianizing the heathen.

The Blade insinuates very broadly that it is quite singular that Mr. Flickinger should prove a traitor to the Foraker cause. How these accusations will confront the republicans hereabouts when the senatorial fight shall be ended.

Gov. Campbell tells a Pittsburg interviewer that in his opinion neither Cleveland nor Hill will get the nomination, but a western man; and Senator Palmer, of Illinois, was mentioned as one likely to be considered. Prognostications are harmless and some of them are likely to hit a mark.

One can but be sorry that the Chicago spectacle at the world's fair is to be made a "Venetian spectacle." Perhaps the possession of a "lagoon" is what suggests it, but one wishes that the Columbian part of the show, or rather the American part of it, could be divested of all mimicry of Paris towers and Venetian gondolas, and something purely national be "thought-up" in place of it. At any rate, do not be in haste to give native things foreign titles and foreign airs.

It would seem to be eminently proper for the proprietors of a cemetery to draw the line on condemned murderers, whether they expiate their crime on the gallows or die prematurely in bed.—Boston Herald.

It is a pity there is no more drawn out wisdom from this sapient observation, and that the Herald does not say where it is "eminently proper" to bury deceased criminals. Perhaps for them it would revive that gracious old New England custom which buried a suicide at a roadside corner, where four roads crossed, with a stake driven through his heart?

If Speaker Crisp is, as the report goes, a close reader of daily newspapers, then he is so far a typical man of the times. No live man, whether in business or politics, or merely an intelligent onlooker, can keep abreast of the world's movement without that knowledge which the daily press purveys for him. In the interests of Speaker Crisp's digestion, however, it may be hoped that he has not of late taken Col Watterson's Courier-Journal, nor Col. Jones' Republic, with his morning toast and coffee.

The positive denial of Representative Griffin that he said somebody offered him money to support Sherman is astounding, in the face of the equally positive affidavits of two respectable citizens that he did say so. It is evident that Mr. Griffin has deliberately falsified. Undoubtedly he did say in substance what Brown and Hughes swear to. Very likely he also purposely falsified when he made the declaration to Brown and Hughes. He is a double prevaricator. At first he attacked Sherman by insinuation and then sneaked out of it. Mr. Griffin is not at all cute in his trickery.

An interesting argument on Chilean affairs is given in a Washington special. It is to the effect that President Harrison, in Blaine's absence sought to make notoriety for himself by an example of jingoism. Secretary Blaine has staked his political fortune on his reciprocity rent in McKinley's prohibitive tariff bill, and any war bluster with Chili is not in accordance with his desire or plans. Therefore when he returned to Washington and received Minister Montt, the representative of the congressional government, he began pacific measures for his own political advantage, and incidentally for the good of Chile and his own country as well.

The Boston Journal, reviewing the report of the Fall River Mills, portrays the wonderful effect of the new tariff law upon their business: "Print cloths never sold so low as in 1891." * * "there has been no reduction of wages" * * and later on in the story, these happy conditions were brought about "by an improvement in prices" insured by the new tariff law. Which is as consistent as the deductions of the high-tax organs usually are. Versatile, wonderful measure, that manufacturers clamor for because it lowers the price of their product and keeps up the wages of their employes. But the "improvement in prices" mentioned later on may have something to do with the satisfaction, though it is contradictory and confusing to the ordinary student of the question.

It may be of interest to Gov. McKinley to know that one of the three representatives from Lucas county claims to personally control the appointment of trustees and officers of the Toledo asylum. He says Gov. McKinley must select the steward according to instructions, else the appointments of trustees will not be confirmed. It is singularly presumptive for a member of the house to announce what he will do in the senate, and, ordinarily, a man making such an assertion might be supposed to be a new member—a novice in legislation. In this particular case the man who thus threatens the governor-elect and dictates to the senate is not a greeny. He is the bulldozer from Collingwood—the man who squelched Messer four years, and who has already succeeded in putting Heller in his breeches pocket for the winter.

The New York Evening Post is exercised, under the shadow of possible war with Chile, over the number of "foreigners" in the United States navy, and says:

It is worthy of note, and has an important bearing on our dispute with Chile about the Baltimore incident, and on any other dispute into which we may get over sailor's rows in foreign ports, that of 7,516 enlisted men belonging to the American navy 3,997 are foreign born, only 3,519 native Americans. Of the crew of the Baltimore only 148 are Americans; 187 are foreigners picked up here, there and everywhere.

Like the remarks of the renowned Captain Cuttle, "the bearing of this observation is in the application on't." The Post does not make the application clear. If the meaning is that in the event of war the interests of the United States will not be defended, so far as that defense lies with the navy, because of the "foreign-born" men in that branch of service, then the Post should read over the rosters of the regiments that served in the late war. The records of that war, from enlistments to death on the field of battle or in prison pens, or to honorable discharge, do not show the adopted sons of the United States loved this country any less, or served it any less faithfully, than did the native-born sons.

The New York World puts it very plainly when it says of the Hudson River railway accident:

The Vanderbilts who own the road and draw princely revenues from it, the directors who govern its affairs, President Depew, Vice President Webb, General Superintendent Voorhees and the others who manage the railway are the men of whom the public exacts an accounting for the slaughter at Hastings.

Twelve human beings were done to death there, not by accident, not through any excusable oversight and not alone by the dereliction of a brakeman, but by the deliberate neglect of those who control the road to provide the familiar appliances of safety which have been long in use on all tolerably well managed roads. These people are dead through the direct fault of the managers of the Hudson River railway. They are dead because those managers have stupidly and criminally persisted in running a great railway by obsolete and unsafe methods rather than spend a part of the company's enormous earnings in the purchase of modern appliances and the maintenance of a modern system.

Vice President Webb sniffles and explains that they have designed putting in block signals and have been "for years" investigating as to the best system. There should be some manner of convincing these deliberate gentlemen of the need of prompt action.

It is of passing interest to note that the boat load of flour which the millers of Minneapolis and the northwest will send to starving Russia, will be carried by the Constellation, the vessel that carried supplies from this country to Ireland in her time of need.

Great discovery: Mr. Ward McAllister has issued a manifesto to the effect that he is satisfied that society people like to see themselves gossipped about in the papers. So far as the McAllister kind of society people is concerned, probably the semi-idiot is correct.

Building is catching. Now the Chicago Times is bound to outdo the Herald and is out declaring for a 12-story, one-million-dollar home for itself. These things are pleasant to hear. Merit wins reward sooner or later, so does pluck and perseverance.

The largest trans-Atlantic mail on record, 1,757 sacks, went on board the Bothnia, which sailed from Liverpool for New York the 27th. What an invisible link between the two worlds is the international post.

A Matter of Logic

Does anybody believe that if a high tariff were equally advantageous to all classes of people that anybody would make such a point of having high tariff laws? If it were so the repeal of such laws would work no injustice to anybody. But it is the advantage that high tariff laws give to a small class over the masses of the people that makes them so desirable to that class.—Evansville Courier.

A Lesson to Massachusetts.

At the approaching banquet to retiring Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, Governor-elect McKinley will be one of the honored guests. Ohio can teach Massachusetts a lesson in political amenities. For the first time in a good many years the defeated candidate for governor of Massachusetts has omitted to congratulate his successful opponent. Gov. Brackett was careful to observe the custom last year.—Boston Herald.

One Blessed Satisfaction.

Some of the democrats on the floor of the house have been a little cross, perhaps, but they enjoy the blessed satisfaction of knowing that their seats are safely under them during this congress. Reed, of Maine, and his seat-snatching committee on elections are not in business at the old stand just now.—St. Louis Republic.

Accounted For.

Macauley says: "It is the nature of parties to retain their original enmities far more firmly than their original principles." This accounts for the continuance of the republican party after so much of the wickedness of its leaders.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cullom in the Background.

There is a new horror added to the situation. If Blaine refuses to be a candidate Shelby M. Cullom, the statuette statesman from Illinois, will enter the race.—Omaha World-Herald.

Chief and Only Difference.

The chief difference between stealing and rehypothecation is that one word is of Saxon and the other of Latin origin.—Boston Advertiser.

No Cause for Wonder.

Chicago is wondering at the fall of Lake Michigan. It seems to overlook the circumstance that its Bichloride of Gold club has taken to drinking water.—Omaha World-Herald.

Chilean Reciprocity.

Chile evidently believes in reciprocity. Uncle Sam has been steadily insulting her for a year or more; now she has embarked in the same business.—Chicago Mail.

EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Diocesan Committee at Cleveland.

Yesterday morning the last quarterly meeting of the year of the missionary committee of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Ohio was held in the office of Mr. William G. Mather, in the Mercantile bank building, Bishop Leonard presiding. The report of Treasurer Mather showed a deficit in the missionary fund, but money was raised at the meeting to pay the salaries of the 27 missionaries who are at work in the diocese and all other demands up to the first of January. Mr. W. G. Mather, Mr. C. C. Bolton, and Archdeacon Brown were appointed a committee to arrange a plan for systematic assessment on the parishes of the diocese in order that deficits may not occur hereafter. Hitherto the committee has been supplied with funds by quarterly offerings in the various parishes. The missions of the Holy Sacrament at Ottawa City, on Catawba Island, and St. Paul at Conneaut were admitted to the diocese. It was decided that the Lenten offerings of the children and Sunday schools should be devoted to the fund for diocesan missions. Besides the bishop there were present Archdeacon Brown, of Galion; Mr. W. G. Mather, C. C. Bolton, Dean Y. P. Morgan, and Dean F. M. Munson, of this city; Rev. A. R. Clairborine, Youngstown; Rev. Charles Scadding, of Trinity, Toledo; Mr. C. F. Curtis, Toledo; and Mr. Jas. R. Dunn, Massillon.—Cleveland Leader.

NEW CHEMICAL ENGINE

For the Toledo Fire Department—Its Reception Yesterday.

The new chemical fire engine recently purchased by the fire commissioners from the Muskegon Chemical Fire Engine company, Muskegon, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday and was placed at No. 3 house. A test was made before the fire commissioners and the new engine gave the best of satisfaction. This new piece of apparatus is of the latest and most approved make and a big improvement over the old one. It is built entirely of iron, steel and bronze, with the exception of wooden spokes and pole and silver trimmings. The engine has two tanks of 50 gallons capacity each, two hose reels each containing 200 feet of hose and a set of extension ladders, yet the new engine is 1,500 pounds lighter than the old one. Chief Wall and the commissioners are much pleased with this addition to the service.

MENTIONED ON THE STREETS.

That Walter Brown is developing into a fighter of the first water.

That the weather is never too cold for Billy Eggleston to take a drive.

That the compressed air car still attracts much attention on the streets.

That the legislative caucuses in Columbus will be held Saturday afternoon.

That Collector Waldorf is one of the hustling Sherman managers at Columbus.

That republican legislators talk about boodle with feelings other than friendliness.

That Prof. Foster called the turn on Christmas weather very accurately in the Bee.

That Hiram Mohr delights in a game of pin pool.

That installation of officers will be held in all of the K. P. lodges of the city next week.

That the controversy between Contractor Miller and Auditor Walker does not near a settlement.

That Tom Purney will go to the world's fair in his own yacht and entertain his friends royally.

That the breech in local republican circles has been considerably widened by the Emmick-Voit fiasco.

That Griffin must have been dreaming at the time the alleged briber is reported to have put in an appearance.

That Wood county republicans will not consent to being placed with Lucas in a new congressional district.

That the democrats of the city are enjoying themselves hugely over the fight in the camp of the enemy. May it long continue.

That Toledo's financial statement being prepared by City Auditor Walker does not look as favorable as he would like to see it.

That it is a very cold night when all the city and county officials do not put in an appearance at a joint session to lend their infloo-ence.

That Col. Voute is ready to take command of the Cleveland guards in the coming presidential campaign. The old horse is still in shape for the saddle.

That Senator Hill's friends in Toledo were greatly rejoiced at the indorsement of his position by the New York court of appeals. They see in it a great boom for Hill.

That the selection of Frank I. King for president of the Produce exchange is another illustration of the possibilities before the American youth who has an eye to business.

That the Foraker men have received another slap in the face from Governor McKinley in the appointment of his executive clerk. He is a great Sherman man from Marietta.

That the colored statesman, W. M. A. Vena, is in Columbus hustling for a job in the general rake-off. It is altogether likely he will be disappointed, as it is not often the republicans have much use for the colored brethren at other than election times.

That it seems rather peculiar to hear republicans criticise Postmaster Brown for his labors in behalf of Senator Sherman, when it is known they have always selected the postmaster for campaigns that needed energy and lively work. The attempts to minify appear to be out of place in the light of the past.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Annie Besant is a cousin of Mrs. O'Shea, the widow of Charles Stewart Parnell.

Arthur Hungerford Pollen, a son of Lady Somerset, the evangelist, has been hunting game out in the Rockies.

Ernest Renan does not personally maintain the air of dignity inspired by his writings. He is short and pudgy.

The Rev. Mr. McNeill, the Scotch Moody, is said by the London papers to have been offered $50,000 a year to come to America.

Rudyard Kipling is engaged to be married to the sister of Wolcott Balestier, the young American novelist who died at Dresden recently.

Miss Ume Isuda, a Japanese lady who was sent at a very early age with her brother to be educated in America, is teacher of natural science and English in the Peeresses' school in Tokio.

Joseph William Richards, the only author who has produced a standard work on aluminium, which he calls the metal of the future, is only 27 years old and was born in Birmingham, England.

Ellen Terry's signature is worth exactly 19s. 6d. sterling. She placed her name, unsolicited on some 18d. photographs of herself at an Edinburgh fair the other night, and the price of the pictures at once advanced to one guinea each.

The czarina has decided to accompany her son on his coming visit to Paris. She will be conveyed to Brest on the royal yacht and will be escorted by several men-of-war. Thence she will go direct to Paris, where she will make a short stay prior to her visit to Nice.

Mr. Redmond, the Parnellite who was elected to parliament from Waterford last week, is the oldest son of a former member, and 35 years of age. Until last October, when he resigned his seat to declare himself the leader of the Parnellite party, he had been in the house continuously for 10 years, at first representing New Ross, and latterly the north division of Wexford.

DIED AT 115.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Alfred Cole, whose age is said to be 115 years, died yesterday at his home at Springdale, this county, from the effects of la grippe.

Cole was personally acquainted with Simon Kenton, Kentucky's noted pioneer, and distinctly remembered the inauguration of President Washington in 1789. Cole's mother died when she was 113 years old.

TERRIBLY INJURED BY A FALL.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 30.—John Kane, aged 11, son of ex-Contractor James Kane, fell from a scaffold on the sharp guards of a mowing machine, injuring his arm. He made no further complaint, and suddenly became unconscious, when it was found one of the sharp guards had punctured the skull. He will die.

TOP OF HIS HEAD SAWED OFF.

Lima, O., Dec. 30.—John Thew, the proprietor of a restaurant at Ada, sent his 11-year-old stepson, Eugene Hayes, to the planing mill for sawdust with which to sprinkle the floor. The boy got under a large buzz saw on his knees and the teeth struck his head, and before he could be released the top of his head was sawed off.

GEORGE WAGGONER DEAD.

Fremont, O., Dec. 30.—George Waggoner, the oldest man in Sandusky county, died yesterday, aged 97. He came to the county in 1830.

The funeral of Mayor Dickinson will take place this afternoon. There are about a dozen aspirants for the vacancy.

DEATH FROM WHISKY.

Springfield, O., Dec. 30.—Matilda Eckburg, a 5-year-old child residing on West Main street, died from alcoholic poison. The child secured a half-pint of whisky yesterday and drank it, and the parents allowed her to go to sleep without making any effort to rouse her. She never awoke.

ROBERT LINCOLN.

Bob Lincoln might be governor of Illinois or a nominee for vice-president.—Courier-Journal.

Robert Lincoln is talked of by republicans as a fit candidate for governor of Illinois. The democrats are not talking quite so much about their possible candidate, but when he is chosen it will be for his fitness and not solely because of his name.—Chicago Times.

There are a few people in Illinois who are anxious to vote for some son of his father because he is the son of his father, and they are "suggesting" Robert T. Lincoln as a republican candidate for governor. Mr. Lincoln has held at least two high offices for the sole reason that he was the son of his father, those of secretary of war and minister to England. The one office that he gained on his merits was that of supervisor of the town of South Chicago.—Chicago Herald.

THE SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Field Marshal Halstead is enjoying the fine weather of Southern Europe, while his partner, Foraker, is about to be left out in the cold in Ohio.—St. Louis Republic.

John Sherman has got his dander up. He observes that the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, under its new management, is as untruthful and infamous as the lowest blackmailing sheet could be. This is a pretty stiff thrust at the McLean family.—Boston Herald.

The senatorial fight is a sort of sequential three-ring circus. The Commercial-Gazette does an act. It is reproduced by the Toledo Blade, and imitated by the Republican-Gazette. The tumbling is great now, but it will be loftier later.—Lima Times.

WHICH WATERWAY?

The Northern and Southern Ways to the Ocean Compared and The Interests of Toledo Therein.

To the Editor—The importance of our commercial traffic—its continuance and growth—appears sometimes to me to have a weaker grasp than formerly upon the minds of some of our citizens who once placed a very high estimate upon it as an element of strength and prosperity. Either this is true, or the manifest indifference towards it, in some quarters, proceeds from a misplaced and undue confidence in what is commonly called our natural advantages.

To assume a careless attitude towards the commerce of our city, for any reason, or without reason, appears to me as illogical as it is damaging and unpatriotic to all the interests of our city. Sometimes money borrowers exclaim against the grain portion of it, because of a suspicion that an undue portion of the money surplus of our banks is devoted to it.

Whatever were the conditions in this line a few years since, it cannot now be charged that a large amount of banking capital has been employed by loans upon grain in store, for the reason that the grain has not been kept here. Doubtless an unusual amount was needed to move the crop during the first month, but it was soon decreased and has since been inconsiderable.

New methods—rapid changes of ownership, and rapid transit requires less money.

But suppose our commerce in grain was twice as large as it is, would that be a condition to be deprecated? What does grain commerce here, or elsewhere mean? What does it stand for? It may be safely stated to be the basis of all other commercial traffic. It has concentrated our railways here. It attracts lumber, coal, ore, salt, merchandize and the ships that transport these commodities here, in exchange for grain cargoes. Commerce is interchange and intertrade. The commodities I refer to would be sparingly received here if we could offer the railways no return freight for their cars.

This commerce must receive the united and earnest support and protection of our citizens or it will fade away. We have a strong position. We have had as good a harbor as there is on the lakes. We have a grand channel of access to the lake, but the lake marine is outgrowing what were once our sufficient elements of strength. We are confronted with new conditions. The growth of the lake equipment, and of competition with other points proceeds at a pace that should arouse our liveliest interest, if we expect to maintain our position, which is not so natural, by any means, as it once was.

Suppose we take a look at the field a moment and try to discover what is in the future. There are important waterways in the west besides the great chain of lakes and their connections. The Mississippi river has already become a great waterway of commerce in grain and other western commodities to the Gulf. The Missouri river people are holding river improvement conventions. A large and rapidly increasing population along these rivers, with strong representation in congress, are yearly invoking aid of the government for river and harbor improvements, and they are and will continue to be successful in obtaining it. Formerly Toledo was a large receiver of grain from St. Louis. Now St. Louis draws grain from a long way on our side of her river. These rivers will become more and more the channels of commerce. The true interpretation of the Henepin canal is, that Chicago has foreseen this tendency and expects by a cheap waterway to head it off.

In addition to the growing water facilities to southern ports, many of the lines of railways in the trans-Mississippi states are already connected with New Orleans, Galveston, Mobile and other points in commercial traffic, and which will increase in importance in the ratio of increased shipping facilities at the Gulf ports. As I have before remarked the pace of these improvements is tremendous, and in a very few years we shall witness a mighty tide of commerce in that direction. Why? Because, while the route of the Gulf is not perfect, a much cheaper export rate can be made that way, by river, or rail and ocean, than can be made via the lakes. The export business in that direction is yet limited. It takes time, and elevators, and commodious docks to perfect and increase such traffic. But it is coming.

I am more strongly impressed, than some others I know of, in favor of an immediate commencement of an outlet for our lake marine—our ships—to the oceans of the world, because I know that before such a route can be completed, Atlantic steamers will take in cargoes at St. Louis and discharge them in England. I know it is all one country and one flag, but it is commercial wisdom to equalize its facilities so that transportation to the old world countries will net the northern farmer as much as the more southerly.

Our country is expanding and of course there is no ground for expectation of an immediate division of commerce on northern and southern lines of great magnitude, but in this view of the future I have set down nought but what is reasonable and most probable, in a not far distant future.

Toledo is one of a group of cities vitally interested in this question. Some of her old defenders are living yet, and old and young must unite with other ports in the struggle for improved waterways and harbors, for as sure as the passage of time is sure, the necessity of such improvements will be felt before they are completed.

DENISON B. SMITH.

HARRISON'S PARTY

To-Morrow Night at the Pythian Castle—Two Entertainments.

The committee on arrangements for the annual party of Harrison lodge, K. P., which is composed of Messrs. R. V. French, J. Kohn and M. Math, have prepared two lines of entertainment for Thursday evening. At 8:30 the regular lodge room will be occupied, and a number of specialties are to be rendered according to the following:

Instrumental trio—Messrs. Meissner, Hunter and Dayon.

German impersonation—Thos. F. Daly.

Bass solo, "Out on the Deep"—C. A. Williams.

Recitation, written by Mrs. L. H. Carpenter, dedicated to the Harrison lodge—Miss Genevieve Carpenter.

Negro impersonation—Thos. F. Daly.

Part II.

Exhibition in Juggling—Peter Klotz.

Harp Duet—Messrs. Meissner and Hunter.

Recitation—"The Convict Christmas Eve."—James A Farrell.

Solo—"O Day of Love."—C. A. Williams.

Curse Scene from Leah—Miss Genevieve Carpenter and M. T. McMahon.

Sketch—"Let Him Go Out."—Messrs. Stafford, Bartley, Daly, McGinnis and McDonough.

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This will be followed by cards for those who do not desire to dance. The grand march will start at 9:30.

The hall will be decorated with flowers, potted plants, etc., and will present a scene of beauty not heretofore enjoyed.

The reception committee is composed of Messrs. R. Opitz, Sam Kohn, F. S. Hager, Fred Cranston, jr., J. M. Weier, Sam D. Dare, E. A. Eversman, Aug. J. Bell, Dr. J. A. Wright, Wm. Couldwell, A. J. Breed, Wm. Prange, J. A. Rutherford, S. M. Carter, L. J. Hacker, Ed Hunter, F. C. Meissner and Chas. Enteman.

The floor committee: H. H. Wilson, chairman; Richard Waite, jr., John N. Schultz, Frank B. Stephens, D. E. Trent, L. J. Keller, G. C. Gute, L. H. Fillbricht, H. F. Pollman, H. L. Dickman, G. C. Hoehler.

REV. WM. POTTER DEAD.

Chardon, O., Dec. 30.—News was received here from Hamnden to-day of the death of Rev. Wm. Potter, at the age of 95. "Father" Potter, as he was familiarly known, was the oldest Congregational minister in the world. His ministerial age was 71 years, 9 months and 12 days, as shown by foreign and American statistics.

CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 30.—John Eads and Harry Boyes, fellow employes in the Gallipolis furniture factory and rivals for the hand of Kittie Little, engaged in a deadly conflict, precipitated by jealousy, while at work to-day, which will probably result fatally to both. Boyes used a knife and Eads a hammer. Both are in a critical condition.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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DISAPPEARED.

Another Man Mysteriously Missing From Home,

And Absolutely No Clue Left as to His Whereabouts—A Family Left in Bad Circumstances.

Toledo has another mysterious disappearance to its credit, and this time there is absolutely no clue to the man's whereabouts or apparent cause for the disappearance.

Up to one month ago Washington I. McHenry, living at 536 Oakwood avenue, was employed as teamster for the C. Z. Kroh Carriage Top Manufacturing company and was a very capable man as his employers testify. About the first of the month he went home one day complaining of being ill and has not yet returned to work. It appears, however, that he stayed at home for about two weeks. About 5:30 on the morning of Monday, December 14, he left home and has not returned. He bid his wife an affectionate good-bye, kissed his two little children and said he was going to work.

This was the last seen or heard of him by his wife, who is nearly distracted at his absence, for which she knows no reason. There had been no family troubles or quarrels and the home was a happy one. McHenry's sudden disappearance left his family in very straightened circumstances and they are now staying with Mrs. McHenry's sister, Mrs. Taylor, on Monroe street.

The case was reported to the police and Detective John Manley has been working on it for a week but has been unable to discover anything.

All sorts of stories are rife among the neighbors and some say that he was seen on the street last week, but these do not appear to have any foundation and the disappearance is an absolute mystery.

McHenry is a man about 35 years old, dark complexion, black hair and very small black mustache; he is tall and slim built.

DEATH OF MRS. CHILDS.

Tiffin, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Emily Childs died at her home in Republic yesterday, in her 74th year. She was the widow of the late V. E. Childs, and her two sons occupy positions of prominence, A. F. Childs being chief clerk of the pension bureau in Washington, and Frank Childs postoffice inspector in Chicago.

JUSTICE KNAPP DEAD.

Wauseon, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Andrew J. Knapp, justice of the peace, died yesterday morning. Two attacks of the grip developing into pneumonia caused his death.

They talk of laying a wood pavement on Fifth avenue, New York, for a drive to Central park.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The conclusion of treaty negotiations with Jamaica is announced. This means rum and sugar.—Salt Lake Herald.

Santa Claus was obliged to patronize a wagon factory this year. The old fellow had no possible use for runners.—Lancaster News.

First office boy—"He's no newspaper man." Second office boy—"No?" "Naw. He's a journalist. He writes wid a gold pen."—New York Recorder.

True character seldom appears on the surface. The slatternly hole in the heel of one's stocking is usually covered by well-polished leather.—Christmas Puck.

Queen of Spain—"Moi Gracia! The baby king has the stomach-ache." Lord Chamberlain (excitedly)—"Woo-o! Call the secretary of the interior."—Good News.

Charlie (who has been blowing the cornet for an hour)—Ned, do you think there is any music in me? Ned—I don't know—there ought to be. I didn't hear any come out.—London Tid-Bits.

Mr. Blackhills (displaying his collection of Indian curios)—"That is a specimen of the war paint of the Sioux. I brought it when I came home from my last trip." Fair visitor—"Ah, yes, I see; sort of a Sioux veneer."—Boston Post.

Mr. Fastboy—"With both horses sick, how are we to get to the ball to-night, my dear?" Mrs. Fastboy (rapturously contemplating her new dress)—"I don't know what you intend to do, my love, but I am going in a special train."—Baltimore American.

"Why, Edwin," exclaimed the tearful bride, "you certainly told me before we were married that you would gladly give me all the pin money I wanted." "Yes," said Edwin gloomily, "I know I did; but I didn't suppose you meant diamond pins."—Somerville Journal.

AMERICAN GEOLOGISTS

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—The society of American Geologists convened yesterday with half of the 150 membership present. An address of welcome by the mayor of Columbus was responded to by President G. K. Gilbert. Secretary Fairchild read a memorial of J. Francis Williams, a deceased member.

The following were announced as officers for the year 1892: President G. K. Gilbert, Washington, D. C.; vice-president, Sir J. William Dawson, Montreal, Canada, and T. C. Chamberlain, Madison, Wis.; secretary, H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y.; treasurer, I. C. White, Morgantown, W. Va.; counsellors, N. H. Winchell, Minneapolis, Minn., and H. S. Williams, Ithaca, N. Y.; editor, W. J. McGee, Washington, D. C. Fellows were elected. Gary, Eugene Culver, S. D.; Henry Gannett, Washington, D. C.

FOR POSTMASTER AT WARREN.

Warren, O., Dec. 30.—An election to make choice of postmaster here to succeed Hunt, democrat, resulted in the choice of Frank R. Ritzel over eight competitors by a decisive majority.

FIGURING ON BASE BALL.

An Effort to Make a Strong Western Circuit.

Toledo Is Considered a Desirable City—A Meeting Called for Chicago on January 7.,

Chicago, Dec. 30.—John W. Speas, president of the Kansas City Base Ball association, has issued a call to which all concerned are invited, for a meeting to be held at the Wellington hotel, Chicago, January 7, 1892, at 10 a. m., to form a base ball organization composed of a number of western clubs.

Among the cities which have been suggested as probable members are Columbus, Indianapolis, Toledo, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, and Kansas City.

From this list it should be no difficulty to select eight desirable members.

Toledo Will Soon be Visited.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—An attempt is being made to form a new base ball league with eight clubs. Milwaukee has been asked to become one of the clubs. Mr. Williams, of the Columbus club, is the originator of the scheme. It will be laid before the Milwaukee club directors at a meeting to be held to-night. The new association is to comprise Milwaukee, Columbus, Indianapolis, Toldeo, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and Toronto. The Milwaukee men are favorably impressed with the plan if it can be carried out. They will move carefully, however, as so far Milwaukee has made nothing but glory out of base ball and not a great deal of that.

GIBBONS A WINNER

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Gibbons defeated Bowen in the forty-eighth round last night

CARDIFF DEFEATED.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—McAuliffe knocked out Cardiff in 15 rounds.

NEED HOME MISSIONARIES.

People Starving to Death in the State of Ohio.

A Terrible Case of Suffering, Squalor and Death in the Home of a Newark Family.

Newark, O., Dec. 30.—A deplorable case of want and destitution has been discovered near the corporation out on Second street.

In a little old shell of a house unfit for anyone to live in, and with great cracks in it through which the rain and wind are admitted, lives the family of William Keeran. The entire surroundings are those of squalor and misery. Little is in the house, and to add to this, the children are down with the diphtheria.

One was buried yesterday and a 3-year-old child lay dead in the house this morning and was buried later, while another, 10 years old, is at the point of death.

They had no fuel and none of the necessaries of life, being actually in a starving condition. The case was presented to the township trustees and some assistance rendered.

WAR WITH CHILI!

Is threatened. Would you like to have a realistic picture of the NAVAL WAR SHIPS now anchored off Santiago? Then mail fifteen large Lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers for a copy of our "White Squadron" albums, comprising photo reproductions in colors of ten naval vessels lately built by the United States government.

Ask your grocer for COMPLETE PREMIUM LIST, or send stamp for list to Advertising Dep't WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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Classes every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 8 to 10 p. m. Now is the time to join. One term (three months,) $6. We guarantee all to be dancing to their entire satisfaction in less than one term. For further particulars call on any class night.

SARAH J. GAIN, London, O., says: "Hemorrhage of the Lungs and Consumption have afflicted me for years. This winter my health was in a more precarious condition than ever before, and my family and friends thought my days on earth were few. In this emergency, I sent for Dr. S——, who prescribed

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

it almost immediately relieved me, and has since greatly benefitted me. I cannot but think it is the greatest medicine in the world for Lung and Throat diseases."

Dr. S——, referred to in the foregoing, also writes us as follows:

"I prescribed your Emulsion for Mrs. Gain. After taking it a while, her cough became less distressing, expectoration less, and her nervousness ceased almost entirely. Her cough and expectoration finally ceased entirely, and to-day she is enjoying a comfortable degree of health."

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 All of them busy a-building bridges.
  High be they? Low be they?
   Who can tell?
 Each keeps his secret, and keeps it well.

Steadily, steadily, see them build,
 Not one is idle of all the guild.
This one is planning and placing and plying;
 That one is trusting and tracing and trying.
  Strong be they? Weak be they?
   Who is there
 Knows if the bridges will break or bear?
Cleverly, cleverly, day by day,
 Toil the bridge-makers, sand, stone, or clay,
Fashioning after their own designing,
 Some for rejoicing and some for repining,
  Ugly or beautiful?
   Who can know
 What is the pattern the bridges show?

Ceaselessly, ceaselessly, year by year,
 Grow the abutment, the arch, and the pier,
Grow on the builder's brow wrinkles and ridges,
 Caused by the rearing of memory-bridges,
  Deep be they? Slight be they?
   All may see
 What sort of furrows these furrows be.

Finally, finally, each must tread
 Over the memory-bridge he's made,
Over the deeds that are long past doing,
 Over the faults that are left for rueing.
  Light is it? Hard is it?
   They may ken
 Who've crossed the bridges from Now to Then?
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BEESWAX.

Twenty-five hundred women in the United States possess medical diplomas.

The French deputies are discussing the government proposition to extend treaties one year.

In India the Army Temperance association has 141 branches, with over 12,000 members.

St. Paul's cathedral will hold 26,000 people and St. Peter's in Rome has accommodations for 54,000.

Nearly an average of 5,000 patent medicines are put on the market every year, but less than 100 survive.

The horse has no eyebrows, and if much white is visible in the eye itself it is a sure sign of a vicious nature.

Thimbles have been found in the Egyptian catacombs in mummy cases antedating the Christian era 15 to 18 centuries.

A woman and her two sons have just matriculated in the Kentucky university, and expect to take the entire college course in the same classes.

A Maine girl has the faculty, when blindfolded of taking a photograph and accurately describing the person or object portrayed thereon.

Oranges will hereafter be shipped direct from Jacksonville, Fla., to Liverpool. They bring double the price of the Mediterranean fruit in England.

Committees are being formed in Rome to encourage public amusements for the people, who, in imitation of their ancestors, still cry for bread and recreation.

Washington is still the haven of honeymoon tourists, and it is also a great town for weddings, the per centage of marriages there being greater than any other city of its size.

The highest altitude in New York is only 175 feet above tide water in East river. The highest point on Long Island is Harbor Hill, where an altitude of 384 feet is reached.

The Countess of Zetland intends giving a children's fancy ball on Jan. 5. Each girl is to come dressed to represent a flower, while the boys may appear in any fancy costume.

Saratoga, N. Y., is not specially a spiritual place, but it seems to have popular ministers. The city has lost four pastors within a few weeks through calls to other pulpits.

In 1889 there were in Russia 312 match manufactories, with an aggregate production of 139,704,000 matches. Of these works 77 per cent manufactured phosphorus matches.

There are but three places in the world where women possess all the privileges of voting which are accorded to men, and they are Iceland, Pitcairn islands and the Isle of Man.

Photography of speech, or rather of the fleeting expressions and movements of the human countenance during speech, is the latest of the many triumphs of the instantaneous process.

Lawyers still predominate in congress, as probably they always will. There are 212 members of the present session who have at one time or another practiced law, while 65 are farmers.

The negroes in Washington are holding mass meetings to protest against separate free schools, separate eating houses, separate bathing houses and their practical exclusion from restaurants and barber shops.

As far as is known at the present time there are but nine words which end in "dous." They are: Tremendous, amphibodous, hazardous, apodous, pteropodous, cephaledous, gasteropodous, stupendous and gastropodous.

And now we are indebted to women for improved coverings for balls used in playing lawn tennis and like games, for improved dress suspenders, for an electric gondolier, for an improved ear trumpet, and for an improved fire shovel.

The term "tabby cat" is derived from Atab, a famous street in Bagdad, inhabited by the manufacturers of silken stuffs called atabi, or taffety. This stuff is woven with waved markings of watered silk, resembling a "tabby" cat's coat.

It is said that the timber on the Kalama river is so dense that when the trees are sawed off they stand on the stumps, not having room to fall. A Swede recently sawed off seven trees and is now waiting for a wind to blow them down.

Numerous attempts have been made during the last few years to convert the yellow Cape diamonds into white gems. It is announced that a Belgian has discovered the secret and will soon flood the market, figuratively speaking, with white diamonds.

Compressed air is used in the Union Pacific company's shed at Portland for removing dust in railway cars. It is delivered from a flexible hose with a small nozzle at a pressure of 50 pounds to the square inch. It is very effective in cleaning plush cushions.

The Hawaiian islands were discovered by Gaetano, a Spanish navigator, in 1542. The independence of these islands was recognized by the United States in 1820, and more formally in 1843; by Belgium in 1844, and by England and France later in the same year.

The new hospital at Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, was opened by the queen of that island recently. It is sustained by the Society of Friends of Great Britain, under the superintendence of Dr. Samuel Fenn, and several trained women nurses from London are in constant attendance.

It is said that four-fifths of the steam engines of the world have been constructed within the last 25 years. The total horse power is estimated at 49,000,000, of which the United States has 7,500,000, Great Britain 7,000,000, Germany 4,500,000, France 3,000,000 and Austria 1,500,000.

A new use for rubber is suggested by a manufacturer who saw some years ago the usual green cloth of the billiard table coated on the bottom side with India rubber. This was done to prevent the chalk from working through the cloth and forming slight deposits, resulting in unevenness of the table top.

In the Yoruba country, West Africa, the natives send messages by means of shells, feathers, peppers, corn, stones, coal, razors, powder and shot and many other things. The meaning of each object is known, and all of them together make up a sort of "code" by which intelligence relating to anything whatsoever may be transmitted.

Tea is highly esteemed in nearly every ancient Asiatic city near the sea, and was at one time used as a royal gift from the Chinese monarchs and great merchants to the potentates of the east.

The wearing of electric jewelry involves the carrying about of an accumulator, which resembles a spirit flask, and can generally be stowed away in a waist coat pocket.

What is probably one of the quickest pieces of work on the telephone was performed by a newspaper correspondent from Cheltenham to Tewksbury, Eng., on the occasion of the installation of a public station at the former place. The limit of time allowed users of the telephone between towns there is three minutes, and during this period a report for the local paper numbering 700 words was communicated.

STUART ROBSON

Talks on Comedy and a Great Comedy Writer.

Some Things that the Public Seldom Think of—How the Henrietta Was Written.

"Mr. Robson, I presume you find comedy serious business?" asked a Bee of Mr. Stuart Robson, who appears in an engagement at the Wheeler to-night.

"Serious business?" replied the actor. "Why, my boy (with a determined voice), comedy is the most serious business in the world. Comedy is much more serious than tragedy, and, in many cases, is much more difficult to render effectively. Now let us see (strikes another match), let us see how this is:

"In the first place, I have long since discovered that the so-called spontaneous comedy is a mere myth; that it hedges too closely on the farcical ever to be effective, and that, most of all, it in its very nature defeats its own end, that of effectiveness in winning the audience. Hence we conclude that however bright, clever or spontaneous may be the movement of the so-called unconscious comedy here in the daily round of real life, or however effective it may be in the social circle, shedding its geniality and its vivacity everywhere, we still must maintain that its efficiency is entirely lacking when transferred to the foot lights. Comedy, then, to be effective, must be serious, must be studied, must be planned out with scrupulous care, with specific attention to the arrangement of the minutest details. Do you know, sir, the most attractive, the most striking, the most successful comedy parts that have ever fallen under my observation were those that had been planned with the most laborious effort. There is reason for all this. Comedy finds its effectiveness more in situations than in lines. The success of these situations depends on the attention to detail, grouping, tableaux, climax, and all else that go to make up the stage illusion. Lines follow, then, as a matter of course.

"Here is another point: It is an unfortunate circumstance, for all English speaking comedians, that all the weight of tradition in the literature of the stage has been more in favor of tragedy than of comedy. Shakespeare, the great master, has, and I say it advisedly, done little for our art. It is true that he created some magnificent comedy parts, but in the end the last analysis must show that he has centered all his wealth of genius on the tragedian. A like fashion has set in the taste of our people. We all love comedy, but candidly, I do not think it has the first place in our hearts.

"With the French all is different. Molliere, the Shakespeare of the French drama, was long known as a clever comedian before he was known as a successful writer. When he came to be recognized, he stood forth for himself, for his own art; that is to say, for comedy. Hence the French comedian of to-day, under the protecting influence of the genius of comedy, the greatest tragedian of French dramatic literature finds a warm, indeed, a first place, in the hearts of his countrymen. In France, then, the comedian is the one great center in dramatic art and on the stage. It is not for me to say whether or not the English or the French standard of judgment is the better. I state a fact and let you draw your own conclusion thereupon, should you choose to investigate the subject in more detail at some future time.

"Between Mr. Howard and myself there exists the most cordial and delightful friendship. I regard his genius very highly indeed. I do not hesitate to characterize him as the leader of the modern comedy playwrights. Mr. Howard is a master, an absolute master, sir, of the details of dramatic construction. In Europe, in England, he is regarded even higher, in some respects, than he is in America. Take his "Henrietta." It will live; no doubt of it. I rank it with Sheridan's "School for Scandal." It will live because it is intimately linked with a spirit of the age. It sets off the foibles of to-day in a fashion that comes home to the hearts of every one. Mrs. Kendal, told me in London, where she saw "The Henrietta," that she regarded the play as superior to any comedy ever written. Then, of course, there are several of Howard's plays that, if not equally famous with "The Henrietta" are, at least, almost equally worthy and meritorious.

"The Henrietta" reveals Mr. Howard in his best strength. The writing of the play came about in this way: Mr. Crane and I were playing in New York city one night five years ago. Howard was in the audience. We met. I said: 'We are going to bring out something new soon, Mr. Howard. We would, however, like to have something from your hand.' Mr. Howard replied: 'If you are as anxious to have me write as I am to do something for you, the matter can be soon arranged. To-morrow I will send around my business manager and you can talk to him of terms.' The business manager came. The terms were satisfactory. That was all we heard of Mr. Howard for four months.

"One day he sent us a sonario, or running idea of a play. We liked it. Nearly a year passed by. Our contract called for a play in 15 months. We wondered what had become of Howard. One April day the dramatist called on us at our rooms in New York city. He read us one act of the play. We had no suggestions to offer. We were delighted. But this act was only in the rough, so to speak; the lines were broken and fragmental; nothing was done. We were somewhat concerned. 'That is capital,' I said, 'and now let us hear the second, third and fourth acts.' 'I haven't them,' replied Howard. 'Haven't them,' exclaimed Crane and I in a breath. 'Well, well, Mr. Howard; this is April, and four months hence'—and Crane opened his eyes and looked wise, while I did ditto. 'I know, gentlemen,' said Mr. Howard, 'the time may seem short to you, but I assure you it is ample for my purpose. I spent over a year on the structure of this play. It is now finished. The writing of the dialogue will be a very simple matter.' Mr. Howard was as good as his word. 'The Henrietta' was finished in due season.

"Let me give you two points about The Henrietta that illustrates Mr. Howard's great dramatic genius, his mastery of the details of the dramatic composition and of dramatic art. When the play was finished there was one situation with which Mr. Crane and I were not in fullest accord. In brief, a woman has to fall flat on the stage. I spoke first: 'Mr. Howard, that situation is farcical. It will not do. It must be cut out. We want comedy, not farce.' 'I am of the same opinion,' said Mr. Crane. Mr. Howard replied: 'Gentlemen, you are mistaken, both of you. The part is, in its essence, I acknowledge, farcical, and has its inspiration in circumstances and details having their affinity in farce. But I maintain that the effect of the whole is a comedy effect; and so earnest am I that this situation shall remain, that I would insist that the acting thereof be made a special contract between us.'

"Well, when Crane and I saw that Howard was so deeply in earnest, we said no more, deciding to await the testimony of a first night's performance. To make a long story short, Howard was right. The part had the effect he desired in the way he desired, and from the standpoint that he had outlined—although it at first seemed to fly in the face of all our traditions. This, my friend, I call a fine illustration of Mr. Howard's great dramatic intuition, to anticipate the effect of a part whose inspiration seemed to be from a source diametrically opposed to the traditional code of the footlights.

"Once again: In the third act of The Henrietta, the old man lies dying beside the ticker. A powerful interest, uprising throughout the whole play, centers upon his approaching death. Just as the old man, struck by impending death, half falls to his knees, in his hand the slip of paper that comes out of the ticker, I come on as the life of a comedy part. Just think of it—laughter in the face of death, and that death, too, the retributive pang of a broken fortune and a broken home.

"The situation seems absurd. Yet it is not absurd. It is wonderfully effective. It is natural. It is wonderfully naturally made through the circumstances of the moment. Hence the audience showers its laughter on me, bursting into a roar as, making a parting shot, I dart through the door. Then for the transition—from laughter into tears—from gay to grave—from life to death. The old man is dying there before them; dying a death that is fascinating even by its awful shadows. Natural grief will have its sway. The pent-up hearts find their requirements only in a flood of tears."

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The other characters are in capable hands, the entire performance being remarkable for its completeness, smoothness and attention to nicety of detail.

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THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK.

For two centuries the identity of "The Man in the Iron Mask" has baffled the researches of historians and given rise to many conjectures. At first confined in the prison of Pignerol and subsequently in the Bastile, the prisoner was allowed, under strict surveillance, to walk on the ramparts every day wearing a mask of black velvet fastened with steel springs. He was forbidden to speak to any one, was closely watched by St. Mars, the governor, who attended him at his meals and his toilet and removed his clothing, sometimes destroying it lest he should in some way have marked it so as to reveal something. After his death everything belonging to him was burned.

The strictness with which he was guarded was the cause of the many speculations concerning him. By some it was alleged that he was the son of Anne of Austria, by the Duke of Buckingham; by others that he was a twin brother of Louis XIV., but a few hours after him, and thus disposed of to avoid dispute about the succession. Plays and poems have been written about him, and the elder Dumas built up a whole romance on the subject. Finally, if later reports from France are confirmed, the truth has been brought to light and all the old theories concerning this mysterious person blown to the four winds. The whole story seems to resolve itself into an evidence of bitter enmity against one of his generals by Louis XIV.

The true story of "The Man in the Iron Mask" is said to have been discovered by Capt. Bazeries, of the French army, stationed at Nantes, who has been able to decipher the secret dispatches that passed between Louis XIV and the Duke of Louvois. From these dispatches it now seems that the prisoner was Gen. de Bulonde, who had offended the king by raising the siege of Coria in Piedmont, in violation of orders and without necessity, thus endangering the success of the campaign in the war then waging. The discovery of his identity is said to be absolutely perfect, but no explanation is given of the remarkable vindictiveness with which he was pursued. It is said that Capt. Bazeries' translation of the dispatches will probably be published by the French war department.—Baltimore Sun.

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I see, in the misty distance,
 Two fair little forms at play,
In the varying lights and shadows
 That tell of the close of day;
And far through the solemn twilight,
 With its mazes cold and dim,
Is floating the sacred measure,
 Of an old-time evening hymn.

Across the old-style hearthstone
 They scamper in childish glee,
And memories sweet and tender
 Come vividly back to me,
As I watch their boisterous romping,
 And think of the days long dead
When I romped with the loved ones playing,
 Or knelt when the prayer was said.

When we saw, from the smoke and ashes,
 Our hopes like incense lift—
And watched by the sooty chimney
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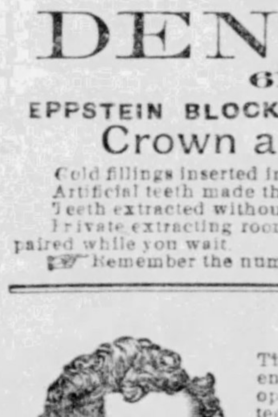

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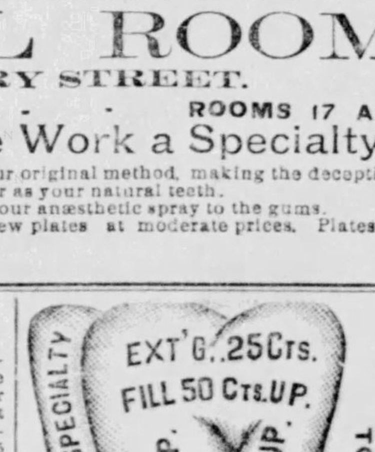

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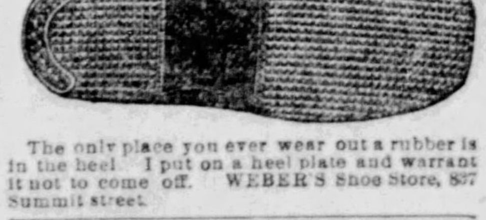

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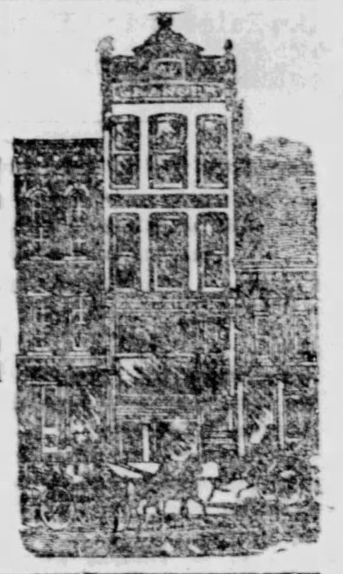

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GRIFFIN A DICTATOR.

He Will Run the Toledo Insane Asylum to Suit Himself.

An Interesting Illustration of Griffin's Tactics.

The Hole Which He Has Dug Is Not "as Deep as a Well or as Wide as a Church Door, but 'Twill Do" to Bury Him Eternally.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, that man from the city on the Maumee is peculiar.

A somewhat amusing and altogether very interesting incident comes to light regarding Mr. Griffin's political pledges and methods.

Mr. L. H. Hughes, of Findlay, whose affidavit relative to the alleged Griffin bribery case was published in the Bee yesterday, is a candidate for the position of steward at the Toledo insane asylum.

Prior to election Mr. Griffin sought and secured the support of Mr. Walter Brown. Brown and Hughes are old-time friends. Thus the link that naturally connected the three principals in the present interesting triangular controversy is apparent.

Both before and after election Mr. Griffin told Mr. Hughes that he (Griffin) was pledged to no one for the position and didn't even know Mr. Kerans, who is also a candidate for his old position.

Some weeks age Mr. Brown called upon Mr. Griffin on the subject.

"I must remain non-committal," Mr. Griffin said. "In the first place Senator McConica and myself have mutually agreed not to interfere in each other's districts, and again I propose introducing some important bills, and in order to get them through I must have every vote I can possibly secure, and I cannot therefore afford to antagonize any colleague."

"But supposing Senator McConica indorses Mr. Hughes and asks you to indorse him?" suggested Mr. Brown.

"That will do. If Mr. Hughes comes to me with such an indorsement I shall be happy to indorse your friend."

During the course of the conversation Mr. Griffin made the boastful statement that he would dictate the appointment of trustees for the Toledo asylum.

"Gov. McKinley may have something to say about that," said Mr. Brown.

"He shall have nothing to say about it. He shall appoint the men I name or—"

"Or what?"

"I will defeat his appointments and block every bit of legislation he proposes or has introduced into the house."

And the great dictator looked the importance he felt at that moment.

Armed with the necessary credentials from Senator McConica, Messrs. Brown and Hughes made that memorable visit to Mr. Griffin's office last Tuesday.

The duplicity and double dealing methods of the dictator were about to be exposed in a manner he little dreamed of.

When Mr. Hughes called upon Senator McConica he was shown a letter of indorsement from Griffin to Kerans. It was as hot and strong as they make them.

Without saying a word of this Mr. Hughes presented McConica's letter.

"I have no objections to indorsing you, but I don't like to interfere with McConica."

Mr. Brown saw the statesman was trying to hedge and he accordingly pressed the button. Griffin did the rest.

"Have you endorsed anyone yet?" Mr. Brown incidentally asked.

"No, no one, and I don't propose to."

"Have you not written a letter endorsing Mr. Kerans?"

"No. Mr. Kearns called upon me and I simply gave him a letter of introduction to a friend. I told him I would remain neutral."

"I have read the letter, Mr. Griffin," responded Mr. Hughes.

The dictator winced, but continued to brazen it out by saying it was only a letter of introduction.

And so the dictator is in a dilemma that seems to be growing more and more intricate.

SYLVANIA ITEMS.

Personal Gossip About the Holiday Movements of People.

Sylvania, O., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Miss Julia Smith, of Blissfield, Mich., is the guest of Miss Gertie Rockenstyre.

Mr. George Hattersley died Saturday, December 26, aged 58 years. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Monday, December 28.

Mr. J. C. Jones left last evening for Newark, O., to visit relatives and friends.

Misses Adah and Mattie Cone, of Toledo, spent Christmas with relatives in this place.

The Masonic lodge held a public installation Saturday evening at the G. A. R. rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Warren entertained at dinner Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Warren and daughter Edna and Mrs. Woodard, of Blissfield, Mich.

Miss Jessie Reynolds and Miss Anna Dority, of Richard, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. F. R. Warren and Ollie entertained Mrs. J. C. Jones and children and Miss Mable Webb, of Sylvania, and Miss Hatie Harris, of St. Louisville, Monday evening.

Prof. Harris and family, and Mr. Will Jewel are spending the holidays with friends in St. Louisville.

Mr. Jiles Comstock is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Jackson, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dolph Christmas.

Miss Clara Adsit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Beeley, of Toledo.

OHIO NEWS POINTS.

Niles had an $11,000 fire.

Findlay is prospecting for a beet sugar factory.

A base ball park is the topic in East Liverpool at present.

The Bowling Green council inspected the Troy electric light plant.

The Cleveland council has taken steps to abate atmospheric impurities.

Thieves relieved a Wapakoneta man of $800 which he secreted in a trunk.

Daniel Maxim, of Akron, took a dose of liniment, internally, and died.

Mrs. Daniel Conners, of Springfield, fell down stairs and broke her neck.

The contract for the erection of the Youngstown public building will soon be let.

Frank Messner, a Mansfield prisoner, picked the prison lock and is now at large.

Louis Brandenburg, under a five year sentence, escaped from the county jail at Dayton.

Burn Quinn, aged 20, and Nellie Maund, aged 15, eloped from Alliance and were married.

Judge Martin, of the Columbus police court, demands that his salary be increased $600.

Upper Sandusky capitalists have purchased a controlling interest in the Welker glass factory.

Elias Parshall, of Newark, a B. & O. freight conductor, was killed in a wreck on that road near Zanesville.

Hon. O. S. Kelley, of Springfield, has a patent electric cask car system which he will push to the front at once.

James B. Armstrong, a Wellsville photographer, has skipped and left his creditors hold the bag.

A movement is on foot to contest the progress of construction of the Newark electric street railroad.

There are now 154 producing gas wells in the Mercer county field, with a daily yield of 154,000,000 cubic feet.

Trains are now running over the Cleveland, Wooster & Muskingum Valley railroad, between Lodi and Wooster.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Dexter is to have a brass band.

Michigan pensioners drew $7,000,000 last year.

Holland will vote on electric lights in the spring.

Kobe & Brooks have established a new mill at Nessen City.

A large Catholic church will be erected at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Russell, of Clio, died suddenly of apoplexy.

Smalleys & Co. are erecting a new and modern mill at Bay City.

Dressed muskrats are considered a delicacy by Monroe epicures.

Lucy Murria has disappeared from St. Vincent's Orphan home at Saginaw.

An awning factory is a new industry that will most probably locate at Belding.

The oval wood and dish factory of Macelona will be removed to Traverse City.

Belva Lockwood is dated for a lecture by the Bancroft high school lecture course.

Fred Morehead, of Tawas City, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Four Traverse saloon keepers were arrested for selling intoxicating liquor on Sunday.

A boiler exploded in John Provonser's shingle mill at Caseville and killed his wife and daughter.

A farmer near Coral fell from his hay loft and the collision with earth cracked the plate of his false teeth.

Chicago capitalists have purchased a huckleberry marsh near New Troy, Berrien county, and will convert it into a celery garden.

Peter Cady and wife, of Allegan, have been married 60 years and all their descendents are living, there having never been a death in the family.

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OHIO PENSIONS.

Buckeye Veterans and Their Dependents Who Have Been Granted Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Ohio:

Original—Simeon W. Oldham, John A. Jackson, Henry Wagner, Allen Strickland, Charles Walter, Jonathan Whitesides, Henry H. Brillhart, Nelson Tuno, Thomas Anderson, Rector R. Wilson, John M. Fisher, Alfred Potts, Christy Foley, John C. Stipp, James A. Stout, Arkinson B. Owen, Wm. Brenner, Wm. Jolliff, Louis Fass, Frederick Rott, Charles P. Dell, Andrew J. Young, John Smith, George Haun, Albert S. Wells, John Patterson, Thomas Stanton, John Clinger, jr., Samuel Cotral, John W. P. Gallaher, Charles H. Tudor, Jonathan Harp, Geo. W. Briggs, John Shanks, John H. Simon, Allen Haggerd, John Gallatin, James H. Howard, Eli T. Leaming, George W. Stermer, Samuel L. Mills, Joshua Howard, Jakap Raidt, Elias W. Shirley, Evan A. J. Sanders, Joseph V. Kelley.

Additional—Samuel Woolf, John Cunnard, Edward Griffa, Davis B. Newman, Richard Beatty, Nelson Butts, Daniel Cogswell, Calvin Haynes, Wm. Smith, Stewart Gaylord, Henry M. Fowler, Wm. Payne, John W. Haag, Benjamin Phinney.

Increase—James Weeks, Daniel J. Miller, Franklin K. Mealy, Wm. A. Shepherd, Wm. Matson.

Reissue—Charles F. Moore, Wm. Brammer (deceased), Solomon Sager (deceased), Henry E. Cowles (deceased).

Original widows, etc.—Ellen Cowles, Margaret T. Young, Annie M. Jacobs, Anna Fischer, Louisa M. B. Murry, Caroline Banks, Margaret Sager, Catharine Brammer, Minnie Walker, Sarah J. Dye, Catharine Linebaugh (mother), Elizabeth A. Nunn, Mathilda Marienthal, Rhoda Dyer, Miranda A. Bush, Lucy E. Fulks, Josephine Jinkines, Maggie Flanagan, Isabella X. McRobert.

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BISHOP HORSTMANN.

Consecration To Take Place at Philadelphia—Installation at Cleveland.

Last evening's Cleveland World has the following relative to Bishop Horstmann, which will be of interest to Toledoans:

The installation of Rev. Ignatius F. Herstmann, bishop-elect of this diocese, will probably take place on the night of his arrival here from Philadelphia. The precise date has not yet been fixed, but will probably occur in February, soon after the arrival of the papal bull which brings the formal notice of the appointment. Until its arrival no preparations can be made for the event.

The bishop-elect will be met at the depot by a solemn procession of Catholic societies and individuals from this and other places in the diocese. At the cathedral he will be received by Mgr. Boff, the administrator now acting as bishop, to whom he will present his credentials. The presentation will be followed by a formal announcement that Bishop Hortsmann has taken charge of the diocese. The ceremony will be interesting but not very long. It will be followed by a reception.

Should the bishop-elect so desire the formal installation may be deferred until the Sunday following his arrival, it depending entirely upon his wish. The fatigue consequent upon the long trip from Philadelphia may make a postponement desirable.

The consecration will take place at Philadelphia prior to Rev. Mr. Horstmann's departure from that city, where he has lived for many years. The cathedral will be the place selected for the ceremony, which will be marked by considerable splendor. Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, will be the consecrator, and the sermon will be preached by Archbishop Ryan. Prelates from all parts of the country will be present.

When the mucous surfaces of the bronchia are sore and inflamed, Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant will afford prompt relief. For breaking up a cold or subduing a cough you will find in it a certain remedy.

BOXING EXHIBITION.

At the Rooms of the Star Athletic Club—It Was Only for Points.

The sparring exhibition given at the athletic rooms of John Lavack, on South St. Clair street, was largely attended, the little room with its tiers of circus seats being filled almost to suffocation. A number of detectives and police officers were present, and the entertainment which was decidedly clever, passed off in a quiet and orderly manner.

The boxing, which was simply for points, consisted of bouts between John Lavack and one of his pupils, John Mutchler; McCarthy and Foley, two young amateurs; Abe Jordan and Tom Kelly, of this city; Danny Reeves, said to be from Sacramento, and Frank Kelly, of this city; and the event of the evening, a four round bout between John Lavack and Billy Gibbs, of Columbus.

The sparring was good and highly enjoyed by the crowd, who manifested their approval by enthusiatic applause.

Incidental to this program was an exhibition of juggling by Peter Klotz, a slack wire performance by William West, and fancy club swinging by James Ryan.

Only Tasted Like It.

Magistrate—You are charged, sir, with selling liquor on Sundays.

Prisoner—Never sold a drop, jedge.

"But here is a reputable witness who entered your saloon by the back door last Sunday, called for a drink, received a bottle and glass, poured out a liberal quantity, drank it and paid for it."

"Does he say it was licker, jedge?"

"He says it tasted like liquor."

"Well, jedge, I'm a law-abidin' citizen, I am. That there feller tried to break th' law by buyin' licker of me, but I didn't sell him no licker; no, sir."

"What did you sell him?"

"It was a temperance drink, jedge, made up of turpentine an' kerosene, red pepper an' such things, jedge. It wasn't licker, jedge; it only tasted like it."—New York Weekly.

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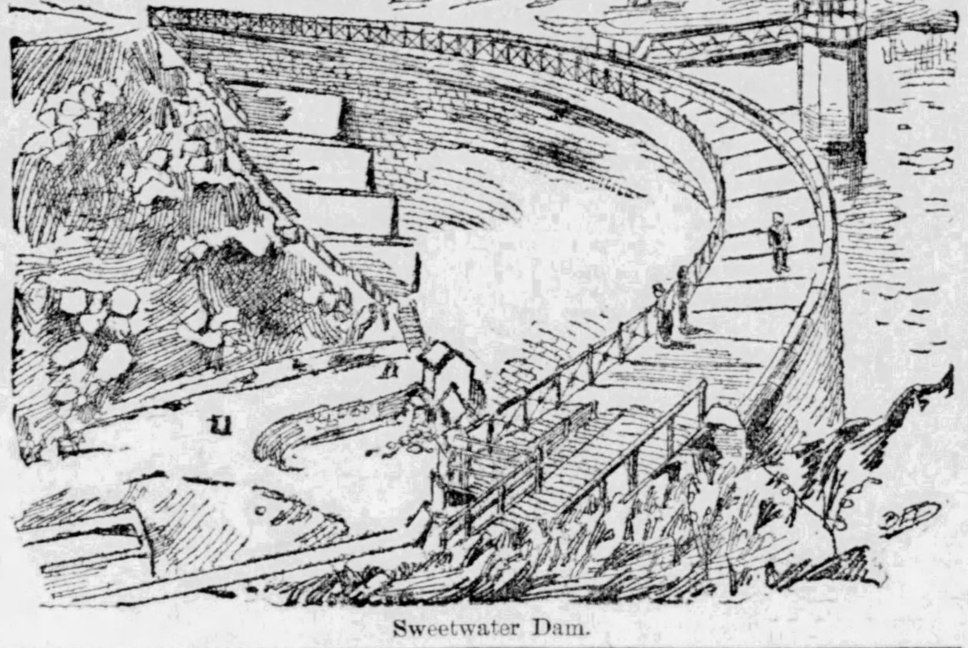
THE LAND OF SUNSHINE.

A Toledoan Enjoying the Balmy Airs

Of Southern California—Fruits of San Diego County—Water and Fuel the Expensive Luxuries—A Thanksgiving Picnic on the Beach.

Sunshine, sunshine nearly every day in Southern California; for the past two weeks we have had but one rainy day. There has been so much written about California that the readers of the Bee I fear will not be interested in what I have to say about the products, etc. We visited the Chamber of Commerce and found a fine display of fruits and vegetables that were grown in San Diego county: oranges, lemons, limes, apricots, persimmons, pomegrantes, guavas, prunes, Japan plums, figs, olives, peaches, apples and grapes. The olive trees produce fruit in three and one half years growth, while it requires ten to twelve years to grow them in Italy. Apples are grown at an altitude (the best quality) of 4,000 feet. There is no country where the apple and orange can be produced in the same latitude as in Southern California; they can grow anything that can be produced by irrigation.

I never saw finer sun-dried fruit, viz., peaches, apricots and figs. The climate is peculiarly adapted for that purpose. Sweet potatoes grown to enormous size; saw one that weighed 24 lbs. Corn stalks 17 1-2 feet high. No doubt we shall see at the coming Columbian exposition fruits and vegetables from California that will excel any in the world—fine samples of honey, English walnuts, pecan nuts. Last year there was sold from the county two million pounds of honey. San Diego is supplied with water brought 40 miles distance from the mountains, conducted by a flume and pipes, costing the consumer three to five dollars for a cottage and grounds per month. Hotel Florence pays $35 per month for irrigating ranches. They have built a dam on the Sweetwater river some 12 miles distance. It may be interesting to your readers to know that the expense of building said dam was $200,000, and the reservoir has a capacity of 6,000,000,000 gallons water and covers 700 acres of land; height of dam from bed rock, 90 feet; thickness at base 46 feet; at top 12 feet; built of solid granite and Portland cement. It took two years to build the same. Water has been piped to every tract that can be reached by the elevation of the dam. Jos. D. Schuyler, engineer.



Sweetwater Dam.

Water and fuel are the two most expensive articles in this country. Coal costs $14 per ton; $12 per cord for wood. The coal is brought from Australia, the vessels returning with grain. Help is expensive, waiters receiving $25 to $30 per month and look for fees besides.

The Coronada Beach Hotel is rapidly filling up with guests—as well a sthe Florence—fine place for invalids and aged people as well as those that wish to pass a winter away from the cold. Thanksgiving Day we went with a party of friends to Pacific Beach, where we had a picnic dinner, spreading the table linen on the rocks, being served with boiled muscles and other delicacies of the season; with native wine to aid digestion; quite a contrast with Toledo, too warm for ones overcoats and you in Toledo shoveling snow to keep the tracks clear.

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STILL MORE CHRISTMAS.

Sunday-School Observances in Honor of the Day.

The Opera House Entertainment for the Toledo Boys' Home—Christmas Trees Are Still in Fruit.

The entertainment given yesterday afternoon and evening at Wheeler's for the benefit of the Toledo Boys' Home, was in every way worthy of even better patronage than it received, though it is hoped the receipts, when counted up, will show a good sum for the Home fund.

The program as printed in the Bee on Monday was fully carried out, and great credit is due the committee on entertainment, of which Mrs. D. C. LeBaron is chairman, for the energy with which they have worked in this good cause. Rev. E. W. Hunt, of the Ashland avenue Baptist church, acted as interpreter of the pantomime part of the performance. Mrs. Irving's recitation, Mrs. Ainsworth's singing, and the instrumental music furnished by the Misses Clause and Fisk, added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. All were at their best, which is saying a great deal.

At the St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Christmas tree at St. Paul's Episcopal church, East Side, blossomed and bore fruit last night, to the great delight of the small folks. There are over one hundred and seventy scholars in the Sunday school of this church, 84 in the infant classes alone, so that it will be seen it is no small task to prepare gifts for all of these. But there were Christmas presents for every one of them last night, thanks to the indefatigable efforts of Rector and Mrs. Smythe, the teachers in the school, and its many generous friends in Trinity, who always remember St. Paul's.

In addition to the distribution of the gifts Rector Smythe read an original story, "The Candy Heart," prepared expressly for the occasion. There was to be a magic lantern exhibition, also, but the irrepressible small boy was around and broke the lantern, so this part of the program was omitted.

Notwithstanding the joyous nature of the gathering there were none present who could forget that Mr. and Mrs. Smythe were with them as rector and teacher for the last time. They leave to-morrow for their new home at Mount Vernon. For a time the service for St. Paul's will be furnished from Trinity. Among those present last evening from Trinity were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swayne, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Colburn.

Other Christmas Exercises.

Eight classes of the Church of Our Father Sunday school observed Christmas this year in a very appropriate way by using their collections to buy provisions for the very poor. Last evening the Sunday school scholars and teachers met in the church room, Memorial hall annex, and reports were made upon these donations, to whom they were given, how received, etc. There were also recitations and songs given and a good social time was had.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the Sunday school of the First Baptist church had a Christmas meeting, the younger pupils in the afternoon, and the senior classes in the evening.

Christmas service was held in Trinity church last evening, the children of the Sunday school joining with the choir in singing Christmas carols. Later the children gathered about the Christmas tree in the guild room, and received presents of toys and candy.

FOSTORIA NOTES.

Fostoria, O., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Osceola Council, No. 45, O. U. A. M., have elected the following officers: Counsellor—J. W. Bott; V. C.—W. B. Hall; R. S.—W. B. Harrison; A. R. S.—J. A. Feidt; F. S.—E. A. Hollingshead; In.—I. Myers; I. P.—Wm. Duffield; O. P.—Chas. Hayfield; Trustee—J. L. Myers; Rep.—J. L. Myers; Al. Rep.—J. W. Bott.

E. E. Icker, of this city, has been adjudged insanse by the probate court, and application has been made for his admission to the Toledo asylum.

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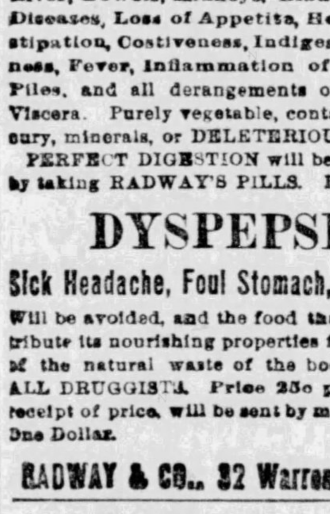

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NOTICE.—Daniel Webster, Webster his wife, whose christian name is unknown, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal and legal representatives of Daniel Webster, deceased, Margaret Bennett, Bennett her husband, whose christian name is unknown, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal and legal representatives of Margaret Bennett, deceased, all of whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 30th day of November, 1891, the city of Toledo, for the use of E. P. Breckenridge and Company filed its petition in the court of common pleas, of Lucas county, Ohio, in case No. 32497, against the above named parties and others praying for the foreclosure of an assessment, levied and assessed by the common council of said city on the southwest 1-3 of the northeast 1-2 of the northwest 100 feet of sub-division number 3 of block number 27, the sum of $15.02. On the southwest 28 feet of the northwest 100 feet of sub-division number 3 of block number 27, the sum of $6.84, in the North Toledo addition to the city of Toledo, Lucas county, Ohio, to pay for constructing a plank sidewalk six feet in width on the east side of Summit avenue in front of said lots, on which the above sums are due with interest from the 6th day of August, 1891, and also the statutory penalty of 20 per centum thereon. Plaintiff prays that defendants, Webster, the wife of said Daniel Webster, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal and legal representatives of Daniel Webster, deceased, and Bennett, the husband of said Margaret Bennett, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal and legal representatives of Margaret Bennett, be required to set up herein what interest if any either of them have in the above described property, or be forever barred therefrom.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 30th day of January, 1892, or judgment may be taken against them.

STEPHEN BROPHY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
wed dec-9-16-23-30-jan-6-13

NOTICE.—Frederick W. Kirtland, Kirtland his wife, whose christian name is unknown, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal and legal representatives of Frederick W. Kirtland, deceased, whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 30th day of November, 1891, the city of Toledo for the use of E. P. Breckenridge and Company filed its petition in the court of common pleas, of Lucas county, Ohio, in case No. 32496, against the above named parties, praying for the foreclosure of an assessment, levied and assessed by the common council of said city on lot number 17, block number 76, except the right of way of the Toledo and State Line railroad, the sum of $8.61; on lot number 18, block number 76, except the right of way of the Toledo and State Line railroad, the sum of $8.61, in the North Toledo addition to the city of Toledo, Lucas county, Ohio, to pay for constructing a plank sidewalk four feet in width on the northeast side of Cleveland street in front of said lots, on which the above sums are due with interest thereon from the 6th day of August, 1891, and the sum of $1.72 penalty on each of said lots. Plaintiff prays that said defendant Kirtland, wife of Frederick W. Kirtland, and the unknown heirs, devisees, personal and legal representatives of Frederick W. Kirtland, deceased, be required to set up herein what interest if any they or either of them have in said premises, or be forever barred therefrom.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 30th day of January, 1892, or judgment may be taken against them.

STEPHEN BROPHY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
wed dec-9-16-23-30-jan-6-13

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the Fifth Presbyterian church have filed in the court of common pleas, Lucas county, Ohio, a petition for authority to put a mortgage of two thousand dollars upon lot sixteen of L. K. Parks' sub-division of lot 378 Englewood, Toledo, Lucas county, Ohio, except the east and easterly fifty (50) feet thereof.

Said application will be for hearing on or after the 16th day of January, 1892. All persons are hereby notified to file exceptions or make objections to the same on or before said date, or the prayer of the petitioners will be taken as true and the same granted.

PARKS & BARBER,
Attorneys for Petitioners.
firs pub tues dec-15-22-30-jan-6

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Peter Wyek, Sr., late of Lucas county, Ohio, deceased.

PETER WYEK, Executor.

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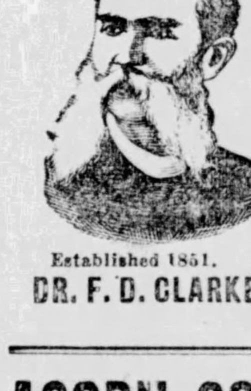

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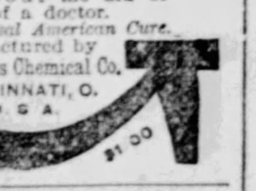

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Another Bold Scheme of a Crank.

His Object Evidently to Secure a Big Ransom.

Prince Von Michaels Concocts a Scheme to Abduct the Daughter of the Great Railroad Magnate—The Goulds Will Not Take Action.

New York, Dec. 30.—The World publishes a two column article this morning in which the details of a scheme to abduct Helen Gould, daughter of Jay Gould, from her home are given.

It says in substance that a man signing himself "Prince Von Michaels" some time ago wrote a letter to John F. Bassford, a general insurance agent in this city, asking that gentleman to assist him in his scheme.

The plan outlined by Michaels was to induce the young woman, on some pretext or other, to enter a cab near her father's home on Fifth avenue, when Von Michaels and a companion were to follow her and draw down the blinds and have the driver take them to Jersey City where a train was to be taken for the west.

Mr. Bassford remembered the man as one he had at one time befriended and attempted to find the whereabouts of the fellow.

In a few days another letter came to Mr. Bassford from Michaels saying he had sent a letter to Miss Gould, through the medium of the cook at the Gould residence, and requesting Bassford to get acquainted with some of the Gould servants and find out what hours Miss Gould would be most likely to be out walking. The letter concluded:

"Help me out of this and there's a million in it for both of us."

Mr. Bassford, now thoroughly alarmed, took the letters to police headquarters, where he subsequently met George Gould to whom he fully explained the circumstances. The latter said his sister had received a letter from the "prince," but declared to have the man arrested, as he thought it would bring on publicity which might induce others to follow in the same line.

Mr. Bassford is very much worried about the matter, as he fears that should Von Michaels succeed in doing any injury to Miss Gould he might be unpleasantly implicated in the matter. The police, however, can do nothing without the sanction of the Goulds.

STORMS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Snow Has Fallen From 10 to 12 Feet Deep,

While the Lowlands Are Flooded by the Heavy Rains—Railroads Having Much Trouble.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The severest storm in years has been raging on the coast for the past 36 hours.

The Southern Pacific railroad is forced to keep snow plows going night and day.

At Yreka, several buildings have been crushed in by the weight of snow.

The Carleton opera company was delayed 18 hours by a snowslide in the Cow Creek canyon.

The steamer Whitesboro went ashore Sunday night at Little River, but all hands succeeded in making their escape.

The low lands have been flooded by heavy rains, while the mountains are covered with snow from ten to twelve feet in depth.

ANOTHER LEGAL TANGLE.

M. B. Curtis' Property Tied Up by a Legal Transaction.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Last September, when her husband was arrested for the killing of Policeman Grant, Mrs. M. B. Curtis sought to raise money wherewith to procure legal counsel for her husband.

She bonded the property to a Los Angeles millionaire, who agreed to pay $100,000 down and $75,000 in installments.

The contract of sale was drawn and filed, but the millionaire failed to make the payment as agreed. This clouds the title of the property, and she cannot either to sell or mortgage the property to obtain the money which she needs in her husband's case.

Mrs. Curtis has brought suits against the real estate agents who acted for her in the matter, and places damages at $100,000.

FIVE WITHIN A YEAR.

Another Bloody Murder Reported in Michigan.

Joseph Lomnitz, an Inoffensive Pole Found Dead in the Kitchen of His Home.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 30.—Another horrible murder goes upon record in Bay county, the fifth within a year.

Joseph Lomnitz, an inoffensive Pole, was attacked in his own cottage on Fifteenth street and murdered in cold blood, robbery being the motive.

His body was found in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor by his wife on her return from work. Their 3-year-old daughter who made an outcry while the murderer was in the house, was struck in the face with a hammer while in bed.

There is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

THEY WANT MORE RATIONS.

Indians Again Attacked by the Messiah Craze.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 30.—A courier who reached here last night states that the Messiah craze has broken out again among the Indians on the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations.

Left Hand, head chief of the Arapahoes, and Old Crow and Whirlwind, chiefs of the Cheyennes, have gathered one thousand Indians about them among the interior hills and for many days and nights have kept the dance up continually, declaring they will not stop until the savior arrives.

Other members of the tribe are daily joining them, and it is feared they will cause considerable trouble.

SHOT AT A DANCE.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 30.—Meager particulars reached here yesterday from Riverdale that at a dance given Sunday night at the house of Bob Hayes, a difficulty occurred in which Bob Norris was probably fatally shot. Norris claims that John Rone did the shooting. Both men are young farmers, and there is much excitement in the community.

STILL ON A STRIKE.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—In spite of the announcement made yesterday that the printers had accepted terms of their employers and that the strike was at an end, it is now said that the Leipsig printers have declined to resume work. It is added, however, that a speedy break-down of the strike is expected.

KICK AGAINST A REDUCTION.

London, Dec. 30.—The helpers in the Tees and Tyne shipyards have rejected the proposal made by their employers to reduce their wages, in view of the state of stagnation to which the ship building business is reduced by 5 per cent.

DEN OF CHICHESTER DEAD.

London, Dec. 30.—Archdeacon J. Pilkington Norris, B. D., who was only appointed on Monday as dean of Chichester, is dead. He had held the archdeaconry of Bristol since 1881.

WANTED TO BUY A DOG.

A Farmer Who Was Certain Auditor Jones Had Charge of the Dog Pound.

"The public comes to the county auditor's office for everything imaginable," said deputy Lippert to a Bee this morning, "and the demands are many and varied, but the past record was knocked galley west when a big farmer came in and wanted to buy a dog. After we had had recovered from the shock sufficiently to catch a breath, I informed him that he was in the county auditor's office. He looked rather bewildered but said he knew where he was and what he wanted. There was a dog in the pound that had been picked up which nobody claimed and he wanted to buy it. Some one had told him the county auditor had charge of the dog pound and directed the fate of these unfortunate canines. We informed him of his mistake and he went away determined to find the man who had the power to sell him that dog."

INDIAN DAYS AND TROUBLES

Interesting Stories of the Great West,

Beginning as Far Back as 1765—No. 2, Christopher Gist, Early Explorer in Ohio—Some Mention of George Washington.

(By Dr. H. Scott.)

Christopher Gist was the agent sent by the government to explore the regions lying west of the Alleghanies, with the view of planting English colonies. The company in whose service he went was formed in Virginia, in the year 1748; and that portion of the country which he was especially instructed to examine, is now contained within the limits of Ohio.

Setting out from Wheeling, Va., he pursued a western course until he crossed the Muskingum and Scioto rivers, and then turning south, he reached the Ohio at a point not far below the mouth of the Scioto, where he encountered a considerable force of Indians who were holding a festival, or jubilee, at their village.

They were of the Shawnee tribe, and in his report he spoke of the great kindness with which he was received and treated by these barbarians.

The festival continued three days, and closed on the night of the third day with the celebration of

The Marriage Ceremony,

to which attention is here invited. There are two or three points in the narration worthy of notice. First, it is seen that the laws of monogamic marriage were fully recognized by these children of nature; and secondly, it will presently be seen how loosely they wore the obligations. And it may as well be mentioned in this place, that so far as domestic life among the various tribes of North American Indians has been known, they have been faithful to the marriage relation to a degree that ought to put to shame their more refined brethren of the Anglo-Saxon race. It has never been discovered, so far as I have ever learned, that unfaithfulness or infidelity to the married relation among the children of the forest has been practiced. Mr. Gist describes the marriage ceremonies substantially as follows:

The married squaws were dressed in their most attractive gear, and seated in rows in front of the council house. The scene was illuminated by large fires kept burning; and the night was very dark. In the open space in front of the squaws the warriors paraded themselves, also decorated in their most gaudy turnout, and with instruments and traps chanted their wild songs as they whirled through the fantastic dance. As they passed in front of the squaws it was the privilege of the latter, any one of them, to spring to her feet and lay hold of the man she fancied for her future husband, and at once join with him in the dance. And this was continued until all who wished had chosen their future lords, without any references to who had been their previous wedded companions, after which the marriage ceremonies were solemnized together. The narrator did not say that the young and unmarried squaws participated in the novel method of choosing husbands; but in speaking of married ones only, the impression is left that they did not. And neither does he say how matters were adjusted where two or more squaws seized upon the same brave at the same time; or whether old and wrinkled grandmothers some times laid their grasp on lads of eighteen or twenty; or still further, whether all wives left their husbands at pleasure during the jubilee; or whether after all was over there were some husbands left without wives, all of which can be conceived as likely to occur.

George Washington.

I propose to embody in these notes a few items of history that should be remembered by all American citizens, but which have mostly fallen into forgetfulness.

Gen. George Washington was born on the 22d of February, 1732. Lawrence and John Washington were Englishmen of wealth and distinction. They emigrated to America at an early day and settled on the Potomac, within the bounds of what is now Fairfax county, Virginia. Of these brothers John was the youngest. George, the subject of this notice, was a grandson of John Washington. Augustine, the father of George, was the second son of John, was twice married, and George was the first son of the second marriage. George was 40 years old at the time of the breaking out of the American revolution in 1776, of which he was commander-in-chief. Our plan does not track his life closely; his general life is well known; but the following bold achievement may be mentioned. He was 19 years of age at the time.

The authorities of Pennsylvania sent a commission to penetrate the northwestern territory for the purpose of warning the French, who were establishing military posts at several points, that unless they should withdraw their garrisons their aggressions would lead to war. The commissioner, after proceeding part of the way, became alarmed by some rumors that met him concerning the hostilities of the French and Indians against such interference by the English, and retraced his steps, were upon George Washington tendered his services for the expedition, which were accepted, and he executed the commission and returned in safety.

The first indication of his military acumen occurred at Braddock's defeat while marching on Fort Duquesne, he being at the time a young British colonel. The circumstances of that disastrous march are well known, and need not be rehearsed. We may, however, be allowed to repeat, that his advice to Braddock, coupled with the results which speedily followed, opened the doors that admitted him to a career which made his name immortal while the records of the age endure.

It is not to be assumed that General Washington was faultless. There have lived no faultless men. I do not parade General Washington's faults—I never knew them. There can be no question but that George owed much of his greatness to his mother and the noble sentiments with which she inspired him. All good and great men, as a rule, have had good and great mothers. The story of the hatchet and the apple tree; of his confession and forgiveness is familiar, but the story of the colt is not so much known. There was a wild colt on Washington's farm that nobody could manage—it had never been successfully backed. George was but 12 years old when he sprang upon its back. It made desperate but unsuccessful efforts to throw him, and then ran away with frightful speed. George applied the lash; and when the colt showed signs of fatigue he lashed it to the mare, until at last a blood vessel burst, and it dropped dead. George went at once to his mother and told her what he had done, and the result, whereupon she replied:

"My son, I forgive you, because you have had the courage to tell me the truth at once. Had you skulked away I should have despised you."

George is spoken of as being a very perfectly developed man at the age of 16 years. He is said to have never turned off a script of writing or any work that was not entirely perfect and complete in every part.

Lord Fairfax, a very extensive land owner on the south side of the Potomac, was so impressed with George upon first making his acquaintance that he became his patron, and at once engaged him to survey his lands, though he was at the time but little over 16 years of age. His efficiency in conducting the work was such that he was appointed surveyor by the authorities of Virginia.

We have spoken of the mission of George to serve notices on the French settlements along the Ohio river and on the Miamis, when he was about 19. It was on his return that an incident occurred which well merits mention. He was not without apprehension of treachery on the part of the combined French and Indians. He decided not to risk the tedious ascent of the Ohio in canoes three or four hundred miles. The ice was floating, but his chief fear was that both he and his men might be picked off by sharpshooters from the shores. He therefore decided to tramp the entire distance through the forests.

At a secluded point on the return he was joined by a single Indian, as if by chance, who proposed to pilot him through, and whose services were accepted. After a fatiguing day's march, the Indian, believing the men to be too tired to catch him on a foot race, fired at Washington at a distance of only a few yards, and at once bounded away. The ball missed its mark. The men sprang to their feet, and after a short race captured the savage and brought him back to the camp. The men insisted on dispatching the scoundrel at once, but Washington could not consent to the taking of life in cold blood, and after disarming, dismissed him with some admonitions. The balance of the journey was accomplished without interruption. There were other Indians who believed Washington possessed a charmed life. The one who attempted the cowardly assassination was believed to have been hired by the French officers.

A WASHINGTON LETTER.

One Firm in Buffalo Spends More Money at the Buffalo Post-office than all the Banks and Newspapers combined.

A Washington (D. C.) letter says, that the post-office authorities at Washington report that one firm in Buffalo—the World's Dispensary Medical Association—spends annually one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for stamps alone, in carrying on their extensive proprietary business. This is more than all the banks and newspapers of Buffalo combined spend for postage.

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FRUIT STORE DANGERS.

Stinging and Dangerous Reptiles and Insects Found.

A live tarantula in a Clark street (Chicago) fruit store is attracting much attention from passers-by, more from the trip it made in getting to the world's fair city than from its rarity. It journeyed several thousand miles in a bunch of bananas and is now as lively and vicious as when at home on the banks of the Amazon river. The tarantula is a large one, having a body fully three inches in diameter and with a stretch of feelers of quite eight inches.

It was found by an Italian laborer in a South Water street fruit house in a bunch of bananas which formed part of a fruit cargo from Brazil. The Italian had a narrow escape from being bitten, as the huge spider made a jump at his hand while moving the bunch of bananas which had been his home for not less than three weeks. It is now in a cracker box with a glass front, and displays its viciousness by making jumps from one end of the box to the other when teased by anyone.

A young boa-constrictor measuring 36 inches in length was found in a banana bunch at the same commission house two weeks before the tarantula was discovered. The boa was living and seemed pleased with its transported lot, but a week of captivity killed it.

"We have to caution our men continually," said the proprietor of the fruit house, "to keep them on the lookout for strange insects in handling fruit. During the time I have been in the fruit business here my workmen have found three boa-constrictors and a half-dozen tarantulas and innumerable specimens of land crabs, such as are common in tropical countries. A boy working for me was bitten by a tarantula four years ago and he is now carrying a stump of an arm as a result of his carelessness. It was only after his arm was amputated and he had been nursed three months in a hospital that he overcame the terrible poison of the tarantula's bite. The first boa-constrictor found in a fruit shipment at my warehouse was ten years ago. It measured nearly four feet in length and I kept it for more than a year in a slatted box. A showman heard of it and gave me $50 for it. The same snake, I am told, is one of the number now fondled by Miss Uno, the snake charmer with Forepaugh's circus, and my informant was no other than the man to whom I sold the snake."—Chicago Tribune.

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A masher boarded the train at Batavia. He had all the appearance of a professional lady-killer—including a red necktie and an india rubber smile. He stared at all the ladies in the car as he walked down the aisle. He was picking out a victim, and doing his work with the air of a man who knows not defeat. It didn't take him long to make a selection. He picked out a young married woman who occupied one of the front seats of the car, with a little girl, and seated himself across the aisle a short distance behind her.

The soon-to-be-mashed's little girl was alternately playing in the aisle and sitting by her mother. During one of the child's frolics in the aisle the gentleman from Batavia caught her eye and beckoned to her. The mother saw her child start to run away, looked in the direction in which she was going, saw the masher and smiled. This was all the encouragement the lay-killer wanted. He called the little girl to his side, wrote something on a card and said to the child: "Take this to mamma."

The little one obeyed, and this is what mamma read: "I should be delighted to make your acquaintance."

The young mother's face turned scarlet as she read the note, but she wrote a reply to it and sent it by the little girl. Then she turned her gaze on the masher.

The little girl delivered the message and this is what the fellow read: "Perhaps you can get my husband, who is sitting directly behind you, to introduce us."

The masher looked up. His intended victim was still staring at him. Then, involuntarily, he turned his eyes toward the person occupying the seat behind him. Another pair of eyes was regarding him with a fixed, stony gaze. Suddenly the india rubber smile lost its elasticity, even the red necktie seemed to grow dull in color, and the lady-killer as suddenly concluded that he wanted a smoke worse than ever before in his life.—Rochester Democrat.

Is this the year for the return of the tree-stinging pests? A sub-delegate to Villarica, Chili, reports that the country is swarming with locusts, which are arriving from the Argentine Republic and have already covered fifteen leagues of country. The crops are being ruined by the pests, and active measures are being taken to prevent further damage.

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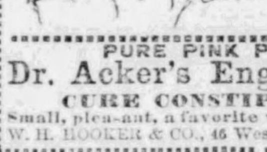

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Bos. and Chi. Accom.	9:45 a m	*5:05 p m
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Chicago Mail	*3:... a m	
Buffalo Accom.	7:35 p m	6:10 a m
Norwalk Accom.	1:30 p m	3:40 p m
Sandusky Division East.		
Bos. and N. Y. Spe.		5:00 p m
N. Y. and Chi. lim.	*3:25 a m	*11:55 p m
Chi. and N. Y. Ex.	*1:55 p m	*10:30 p m
Buff. and Chi. Accom.	9:35 a m	5:12 p m
Atlantic Express		*4:05 a m
Accommodation	7:45 p m	5:50 a m
Fast Mail		*2:55 p m
Old Road—West.		
Chicago Accom.	*9:15 a m	*7:50 p m
Bos. and Chi. Spe.		*7:40 a m
Fast N.Y. and Bos. Ex	*10:25 p m	
Fast Mail	*2:50 p m	
Michigan Accom.	4:40 p m	9:50 a m
Air Line Division—West.		
Chi. and Bos. Spe.	4:55 p m	
Atlantic Express	3:55 a m	
N. Y. and Chi. lim.	11:50 p m	*3:30 a m
Chicago Fast Mail		*3:10 a m
Chicago Express		*2:00 p m
Pacific Express		*11:10 p m
Buff. and Chi. Accom	4:45 p m	10:05 a m
Kendallville Accom.	9:20 a m	6:00 p m
Jackson Branch.		
Express	9:15 a m	9:50 a m
Express	4:40 p m	7:50 p m
Lansing Branch.		
Express	2:50 p m	9:50 a m
Express	10:25 p m	
Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Branch.		
Express	2:50 p m	11:10 p m
Express	10:25 p m	9:50 a m
Detroit Branch.		
Express	9:40 a m	7:37 a m
Express	4:48 p m	10:10 a m
Express	8:20 p m	4:05 p m

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Union Depot.

Cin. and Ind. Express	*5:25 a m	10:15 a m
Cin. and Ind. Express	4:00 p m	*3:30 p m
Cin. and Ind. Express	9:00 p m	*11:40 p m
Cincinnati Express	11:20 a m	6:45 a m
Cin. Ex., Sun. only	9:40 a m	
Find. and B. G. Ex.	8:00 a m	6:45 a m
Find. and B. G. Ex.	4:00 p m	3:30 p m
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St. Louis Express	*7:40 a m	*5:20 p m
Defiance Accom.	8:00 a m	4:45 p m

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Mackinac and Det. E.	9:10 p m	4:20 p m
N. Y. and Bos. Ex.	*10:05 a m	*7:45 a m
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Pitts., Steub. Mar. Ex	6:25 p m	7:40 a m
Through Express	2:00 p m	1:00 p m
Cleve. and N. Y. Ex.	*9:45 a m	4:50 p m
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Columbus Express	*9:15 a m	*6:30 a m
O. R. Mail and Ex.	2:20 p m	10:35 a m
Columbus Express	*8:20 p m	*5:20 p m

TOLEDO, COLUMBUS and CINCINNATI.
Depot, Bridge street, East Toledo.

Find. and Ken. Ex.	*9:05 a m	7:40 a m
Find. and B. G. Ex.	3:15 p m	10:30 a m
Find. and Ken. Ex.	6:35 p m	*4:20 p m

TOLEDO and OHIO CENTRAL.
Depot, Bridge street, East Toledo.

Col. and Corning Ex.	3:25 p m	10:15 a m
Bucyrus Express	8:00 a m	5:30 p m

FLINT & PERE MARQUETTE R. R.

Passengers going via the above line leave from Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Depot, as follows:

Depart via M. C. R. R.	5:30 a m
Depart via L. S. R'y	10:10 a m
Depart via M. C. R. R.	4:20 p m
Depart via M. C. R. R.	*9:05 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R.	*10:05 a m
Arrive via M. C. R. R.	3:20 p m
Arrive via L. S. R'y	4:42 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R.	*11:20 p m

*Daily.
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The Mormon Elders' Book on Sexual Strength, mailed free to married men, addressing F. B. Crouch, 108 Grand St., New York.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN TO SELL THE life of Parnell. Address E. 74, Bee office. 3

WANTED—YOUNG MEN OR BOYS TO do light work at fair wages, Tri-State Business College, nearly opposite Postoffice. Call Monday at 9 a. m. 5

BROOM-MAKERS WANTED—FOUR OR five first-class men. Address M. G. Goller's Son, Circleville, Ohio. 8

WANTED—FOR THE UNITED STATES army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 35 years; good pay, rations, clothing and medical attendance; applicants must be prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence as to age, character and habits. Apply at 4th floor, Bass Block. Calhoun st., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 3july6m

WANTED—SINGER, MALE ALTO OR high tenor, capable of singing first in quartet. Address E. 133, care Bee.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN OR BOYS TO do light work to pay tuition, day or night school. Tri-State Business College, nearly opposite P. O., corner Madison and Summit. Call at once. 8

BARBER WANTED—CALL AT 347 SUMner street. 10

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GERman porter in a grocery house; man of family preferred; references required. Address F. 16, Bee office. 1

WANTED—UPHOLSTERERS AT CONANT Bros. Furniture Co. 10

WANTED—IRON WHEEL TRUERS AND experienced hands on Hartley's tie punch machine. Enquire Free Public Employment office.

HELP WANTED—50 OR 100 BOYS WHO have worked in the District Messenger Service, and who are familiar with the work, will be employed during the holidays if apply before Thursday noon at the District Telegraph office. 8

SALESMEN WANTED—TRAVELING salesmen to sell Baking Powder to the retail grocery trade. We put our goods up in glass rolling pins. $60 month salary and expenses or commission. We want men who are now on the road to carry as a side line. Good opportunity for clerks and others who want to get on the road. Write for particulars; send stamp. Chicago Baking Powder Co., 767 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. 19dec1m-p

WANTED—BOY 16 TO 18 YEARS OLD at the Burnett.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENeral housework. 226 Floyd street. 1

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework, or a young girl to take care of children; family small. Inquire at 345 Illinois street. Mrs. J. Connoly. 1

WANTED—A GIRL; MUST BE A GOOD cook; no washing. Apply at 2425 Monroe street. 2

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply at drug store, corner Summit and Orange. 30dec2

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERal housework; four in family. Call at No. 1313 Adam sstreet. 2

WANTED—A COMPETENT LAUNDRESS and dining room girl. Apply immediately at Oliver House. 2

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO general housework. Apply at 613 Walnut street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Inquire at 1422 Huron street. Mrs. C. M. Hayden. 3

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPEtent girl for general domestic work in a family of three. Apply at 808 Madison street. 3

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR LIGHT housework in small family. Call at 554 Dorr street. 3

WANTED—STRONG YOUNG GIRL 15 OR 16 years old, willing to learn, Swede or Polish preferred. Apply evenings at 1709 Adams street.

WANTED—FOUR EXPERIENCED GIRLS at Cigar Box Factory, No. 125-127 St. Clair street, 3rd floor. 8

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Call at 1956 Franklin avenue. 5

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL FOR GENeral housework at 23 West Bancroft street, between Franklin avenue and Warren sts. 8

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework at 229 20th street. 9

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 132 Michigan.

CHILD'S NURSE—YOUNG GIRL WANTS a situation as child's nurse, for one or two children. Address F. 4, Bee office. 9

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL OR MIDDLE-aged woman for general housework; steady work in a small family. 16 South St. Clair street, Toledo, Ohio. 10

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms, corner Oak and 11th streets, with natural gas; only three minutes walk from postoffice; to rent to anyone without children; rent cheap. Inquire 822 Cherry street. 30dec6p

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED front room; reasonable price; good references required. 727 Walnut street. 26dec6p

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM ON first floor, with board; suitable for two gentlemen, at 707 Madison street. 26dec6p

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS, TO APRIL '93, 2nd and 3rd floors and half of basement, 336 Summit street, over Transfer office. Apply to C. W. Munson. 24de6

FOR RENT—THE CRITERION CIGAR Store, Madison street, next to postoffice; an old established business. Sam T. Fisk. 23dec9

FOR RENT—SEVERAL SUITES OF rooms for offices or light housekeeping; also corner store and cellar 75x20, with shelving and counters, in the Eppstein Block, Cherry street. Enquire of H. Weitzel, Room 10, Secor Block, Monroe street. 21dec4w

FOR RENT—TWO NICE ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, with gas; 10 minutes walk from postoffice. Call 1117 Washington street. 21nov-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS SINGLE AND EN suite and board. Inquire 220 Huron street. 19sep-tf

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS, CANVASSERS AND STREETmen on new "Penny-in-the-Slot" Puzzle. Big Money! Circulars free. (Sample 5c.) Ingersolls, 65 Cortland St., N. Y. 26dec3sat

WANTED—AGENTS—LADIES OR GENtlemen, for a new household article. Every house uses them. Can see goods by calling Room 10, 321 Superior St., Kaufman Place. 5

WE OFFER AGENTS BIG MONEY, IN exclusive territory. Our new patent safes sell at sight in city or country. New agents first in field actually getting rich. One agent in one day cleared $86. So can you. Catalogue free. Alpine Safe Co., No. 363-371, Clark St., Cincinnati, O. sats3m

WANTED—GOOD SOLICITORS, EITHER ladies or gentlemen; salary or commission. Call at 9 o'clock Monday morning at 312 Superior street. 12

AGENTS WANTED—THE BEST NOVelty put on the market in many a day. Every office man buys one. Agents make $5 to $10 a day. Two-cent stamp for particulars. Sample $1. Electric Improvement Mfg. Co., Minneapolis. 21dec2w

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BETWEEN MONROE STREET and Indiana avenue, on Collingwood, a parcel containing two pieces of embroidered chiffon, one yellow, one white. Return to Mrs. J. H. Doyle, 1920 Parkwood, or to Lasalle & Koch's. Suitable reward. 30dec2p

LOST—PURSE—ON HURON, LOCUST or Erie streets, red leather pocketbook containing three $5 gold pieces and change. Return to 627 Huron street and receive reward. p

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—YOUR FUTURE REvealed. Written prediction of your life, 10c. Give date of birth. Astrologer, L. Box 326, Kansas City, Mo. 13nov7w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE SECOND-HAND safe in good condition; can be bought at a bargain. Chas. J. Kirschner & Co. 15dec2w

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS HORSE and new top carriage. Address F. 8, Bee office. 26dec6p

FOR SALE—VALUABLE PATENT cheap. Inquire of J. Braun, 529 South St. Clair street. 26dec3p

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be recommended. 431 13th street. 10

HOUSE FOR SALE—HOUSE AND TWO lots on Lagrange street, cor. Sherman, lots Nos. 5 and 6, Rowsey's addition. Lot 379, Vistula, fronting Superior street, next to Cherry street. Lots on Second street, cor. of Elm, East Toledo. Lots in North Toledo on New York avenue, Summit avenue, Erie street, Barrett street, Chase street, Ontario street and Pontiac street. Thomas Dunlap, 241 Superior st. 10dec1m

FOR SALE—GENERAL STOCK OF DRY goods, groceries, boots, shoes, etc.; a money making store in a thriving country town in northern Ohio; stock will invoice $6,000 to $7,000, and in fine shape; an excellent German trade. Inquire of The Pliny Watson Co., Toledo, O. 22dec6p

TAILOR SHOP FOR SALE—A GOOD chance for young man desiring to start in business; best of reasons for selling. Call at 144 Bridge street, East Toledo, or 611 Summit street. 29dec6

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—2040 FRANKlin avenue; lot 75 feet front; house contains modern improvements, and is, without doubt, one of the most desirable locations in the city. Will be sold at reasonable price and terms to desirable purchaser. Apply to W. C. Crabbs, Boody House block. 4dec-tf

FOR SALE—A THOROUGHBRED MAStiff pup 11 months old. He was bred by the famous dogs, Moses and Juanita. He is well trained, thoroughly kind and bidable and very fond of children. The party owning him is going to leave the city and finds it impracticable to take the dog along. For particulars address F. 58, Bee office. 28dec3

FOR SALE—OAKWOOD AVENUE LOT near Lawrence avenue; 35x127; well located. Price $1,100. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—PROUTY AVENUE, LOT near Hawley street; 30x142. Price $350. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON INDIANA AVENUE, near Detroit avenue, lot 40x120. Price $300. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—WELL LOCATED LOT ON Walbridge avenue, near Dix street. 33 feet front for $500. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL LOT 40x122 ON Franklin avenue, near Page street, for $1,050. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE LOT ON Ashland avenue, near Bancroft street, 40x 160. Price $2,300. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—GOOD CORNER ON JUNCtion avenue, 36x120. Price $400. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—AT VERY REASONABLE price, well located corner lot on Detroit avenue, in T. P. Brown's addition. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $2,500, BEAUTIFUL lot on Vermont avenue, near Woodruff avenue, 50 feet frontage. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON BROADWAY NEAR Ottawa street, lots with dock frontage at reasonable price. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—SOUTH STREET CORNER, short distance from M. C. Ry. Crossing, lot 90x115. Price $1,100. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON ROBINwood avenue at $25 per foot, frontage not less than 50 feet, to suit. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON WESTERN AVE., NEAR Miller street, lot 60x150. Price $800. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON NIAGARA STREET, near Buckeye street, good lot for $400. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FRONTAGE TO SUIT, ON Starr avenue, near Fifth street, East Toledo, will sell at reasonable price. Get our figures. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON WOODVILLE STREET, near Oak street, well located lots, 30 feet frontage, for $300. Additional frontage if desired. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON SUPERIOR ST., BEtween Buffalo and Ash streets, 33 feet frontage at reasonable price. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOT ON HICKS ST., near Forest avenue, 30x124. Get our figures. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—LOT 38x133 ON BARTLETT street, near Collingwood avenue. Price $1,400. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

RESTAURANT AND SAMPLE ROOM for sale cheap, if sold immediately, at 912 Adams street. Inquire at premises. 27nov-tf

FOR SALE—ONE BAY MARE, CHEAP, at 439 Segur ave. Call soon. 25nov-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE—HOUSE AND lot on Walbridge ave., $3,500; house and lot on Washington st., $2,500; 73 feet on Collingwood, near Delaware ave., at $40; 100 feet on Robinwood, near Bancroft, at $30; house and lot on Lee st., 9th ward, $1,400; 3 new cottages now being built on East Broadway, for $1,000 each; small down payments, balance monthly. Irving and Russell, 16 Produce Exchange. 25aug-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—MEAT MARKET with all conveniences; 1417 Cherry st., Toledo, Ohio. 7nov1m-p

THEATER FOR SALE—PROPERTY known as the Standard theater, is for sale, rent or long lease; can be used for theatrical or manufacturing purposes; owner wishes to retire from business on account of sickness. I mean business. Enquire at the theater, Toledo, O. 4nov-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE LADY roomer, colored. Apply 610 Woodruff avenue, Toledo. 1

WANTED—TO BUY COAL STOVE, BASE burner, square one preferred. Address H. J., Auburndale, Ohio. 30dec6p

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED LADY TO occupy part of house; terms reasonable. Apply for one week, or address, No. 193 Walnut street, old number. 29dec2p

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS, STEADman College, opens Monday, January 4. Visit the most practical school in the city. 2

WANTED—A GOOD COW TILL AUgust; must be fresh; will receive the best care; state price. F. 15, care Bee. 29dec2p

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD FOR lady and two children; desirable location; or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; references exchanged. Address F. 14, Bee office. 28dec-tf

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR UNFURnished rooms, with modern conveniences, in a first-class location, within fifteen minutes walk from postoffice; gentleman and wife; no children. Address F. 3, this office. 21dec6p

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT—W. T. States, 611 Cherry street. Rooms 13 and 14 Eppstein Block. Plans, Specifications and details furnished on short notice. 15dec1y

STEADMAN COLLEGE DAY AND NIGHT Schools open January 4. Low rates of tuition. 2

FIRE, ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS insurance and real estate. Phone 1288, C. C. & H. H. ("Bert") Dawson, 2 New Bee Building, first floor. 3dec-tf

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THOSE FINE cabinets at Dubbs & Co.'s for $2.00 per dozen. 24nov-tf

SPECIAL DEDUCTION FOR CHILdren's pictures at Dubbs & Co.'s, 331 Broadway. 24nov-tf

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EAST TOLEDO TO THE FRONT! SEE her grow! Patronize Thompson's E. Z. Payment Furniture store, 109 Bridge street, and promote the business interests of your own ward. 27oct-to-jan-1

INSTRUCTORS OF A HIGH ORDER AT Steadman College. Night School tuition, $5.00. 2

ANY ONE HAVING MONEY TO LOAN on improved city or farm property at good rates will find it to their interest to call on T. S. Merrell, 512 Madison st. No charge for investment. 17aug1yr

ON THE CORNER OF SUMMIT AND Adams streets is located the Steadman Business College. 2

DO YOU WANT A PENSION? IF YOU do, and have doubts as to your claim, consult J. H. Spain, corner Monroe and Market Space. Advice given free. 7apr1yr

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that they can get anything they want in the line of stationary, art goods, cigars and tobacco, at Geo. T. Frey's, 611 Cherry street. 31jan1yr

NIGHT SCHOOL AT STEADMAN COLlege, corner Summit and Adams streets, opens Monday, January 4. 2

GEORGE W. MERRILL, JUSTICE OF the Peace and Notary Public; deeds, leases, mortgages and all legal papers executed; special attention paid to collection of commercial paper. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Room 26 Law Building, corner Superior and Madison streets. jan12tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—JOB OF PAINTING, INSIDE, or finishing furniture with the Grand Rapids finish. Address C. M. Furman, 230 Charles street. 1

WANTED—A POSITION BY A YOUNG man in an office as clerk, or as shipping clerk in wholesale house; experienced in former. Address E. W. Morgan, Fostoria, Ohio. 3

WANTED—BY A LADY CAPABLE OF taking entire charge of house, position as managing or working housekeeper; economical and proficient; a good home more an object than salary. Address F. 11, Bee office. 3

WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS FITTER and draper, work with dressmaker; first class references; can do any kind of work; low salary. Address F. 11, Bee office. 3

OFFICE WORK—WANTED, SITUATION by a young lady as cashier or to do any kind of office work; has had experience as correspondent; can furnish best of references. Address F. 11, care Bee office. Five dollars reward paid to anyone securing me a position. 3

YOUNG MAN 35 YEARS OF AGE DEsires position either as salesman, entry or bill clerk; would not object to traveling for reliable house; can furnish A 1 references. Address L., Bee office. 29dec3

WANTED—TO TAKE WASHINGS AT home at No. 1012 Broadway. Mrs. Fred Richetts.

WANTED—A PLACE IN A SMALL FAMily to work nights and mornings for her board; can give best of reference. Address F. 13, Bee office. 3

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIenced grocery clerk; best reference. Address F. 10, Bee office. 3

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER by January 1, can furnish $100 as a recommend if required; steady and sober young man. Address F. 6, Bee office.

WANTED—TO SEW WITH SOME DRESSmaker by the day, or will go out by the day; plain sewing and children's clothes preferred. Call or address, Mrs. Sawyer, 432 Columbus street. 3

WANTED—A PLACE BY A WHITE MAN as meat or pastry cook; I am thoroughly experienced and will give the best of city references. F. Miller, City, general delivery. 3

WANTED—SITUATION BY A BOY 18 years old, to drive delivery wagon; am willing to work at any thing and am well acquainted with the city. Address F. 12, Bee office. 3

WANTED—POSITION AS COPYIST, BY a young girl 18 years of age. Address D. C., No. 241 Langdon street. 5

WANTED—TO DO FIRST CLASS SEWing by day or week. Miss Maude Stephens, general delivery. 5

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-aged lady as housekeeper where there are no children. Address R. E. Anderson, cor. Oak and Beech streets. 10

A YOUNG GIRL WANTS SITUATION as nurse for one or two children; will help with housework. Address E. 104, Bee office.

WANTED—OFFICE WORK, BY AN EXperienced young man; good penman and accurate at figures; furnish the best of references. Address E. 98, Bee office.

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper by middle-aged lady. Address Mrs. Arzilla Parker, Hudson, Mich. 8

WANTED—POSITION BY A YOUNG man, in a store or office; good penman, and speaks German, French and English; can come well recommended. Address F. 1, care Bee.

WANTED—WASHING TO TAKE HOME. Address F. 7, care Bee. 8

WANTED—POSITION BY A YOUNG man of 23; good penman; will work at any thing. Address E. 96, Bee office.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man; any light work. H. W. Galvin, 1045 West Broadway. 10

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN of 26, willing to work at anything but canvassing. Address E. 95, Bee office.

WANTED—POSITION AS STATIONARY engineer; can furnish $100 as a recommend if required, by a sober, steady, young man. Inquire at 321 South St. Clair street, Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED—SITUATION AS DRUG clerk, registered, single man; six years experience. Address E. 97, Bee office.

WANTED—WORK BY A GENERAL wood working machine hand, or any honorable work; has had experience with horses. Address F. J. L., 342 Nebraska ave., city.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED ON HOUSEHOLD goods, etc., on easy time, without removal, to pay necessary expenses; business transacted at your homes confidentially. Address Loan, P. O. Box 390. 12dec1m

MONEY TO LOAN—IF YOU WANT $25 to $500 on chattel mortgage, I will negotiate such loans on fair terms. M. O. Waggoner, office and residence, 613 Madison street. 24oct1yr

MONEY—TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE in large or small amounts at low rate of interest. T. S. Merrell, 512 Madison street. 17aug1yr

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD goods, pianos, horses, wagons, etc., without removal; partial payments received reducing cost pro rata; all business strictly confidential. Croft, Room 14, Worthington Block, Adams and Superior streets. 16may-tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE NINE ROOMS, and bath; all modern conveniences; centrally located on paved street. Call 213 Indiana avenue. 30dec3p

FOR RENT—FRAME COTTAGE NO. 1019 Superior street. V. W. Granger. 26dec6

HOUSE FOR RENT—A TWO STORY double house, located on East Broadway, East Toledo, near Nevada street. Key can be found next door. The house has 7 rooms on each side, natural gas, well and cistern. Rent only $10 per month. C. E. Thompson, 413 12th street. 27nov-tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON WARREN ST., near Adams, 8 rooms, nice location, gas and all conveniences at $20 per month if taken soon, which is very low; if desired would sell stoves connected with gas; also some furniture. Enquire at 1945 Warren street. 29dec-tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A FEW SMART, SHREWD business men to handle territory in connection with proprietor. A small capital required, but business more necessary than money. Can see goods by calling Room 10, 321 Superior street, Kaufman Place. 5

CITY NEWS.

What bad habit do you propose to quit on Friday morning?

Transfer company's wagons have been kept busy moving holiday baggage.

Police board to-night. The charges against Chief O'Dwyer will be considered.

Beautiful 1892 calendars at B. H. Broer's, 606 S. St. Clair street. Call and get one.

Postoffice officials are making out a report of the year's business. It shows up big.

Railway postal clerks' associations meet next Monday evening in the government building.

Fire commissioners hold their regular monthly meeting next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Annual election of officers of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school to-night in the church parlors.

Jolly Dancing club's party at Memorial hall to-morrow night. There will be a long program of dances.

Electric cars did not move yesterday with that regularity which the lovers of rapid transit would wish.

Mud in copious quantities is everywhere, which cannot be said of the street commissioner or his force.

Rev. J. C. Sinclair will lecture to-night at Albany street church, North Toledo, on "Mexikan Antikwities."

It is not known when another joint session of the council will be called on account of the disagreement on Monday evening.

Great growth is expected in all parts of East Toledo during the coming year, and there is much reason for the pleasant anticipations.

The prospects for a new Presbyterian church in the Seventh ward are considered by the friends of the project to be very bright.

The exercises at the Toledo Cycling club house to-morrow evening are calculated to bring out a full attendance of the members.

Regular conclave of Toledo commandery Knights Templar occurs Friday evening, but as it is New Year's night the attendance is liable to be rather small.

There will be religious services at the K. P. hall at Air Line Junction on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. P. Pope, presiding elder, will preach the sermon.

Watch-night services will be held to-morrow night at St. John's M. E. church, beginning at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Dr. Fish, the pastor, will preach a New Year's sermon.

Business with the justices of the peace is rather quiet at the present time.

The trustees of the Cleveland insane asylum indorse the work of the superintendent, Dr. H. C. Eyman, in the highest terms in their annual report to Gov. Campbell. Toledoans generally will agree with the trustees in their commendation of the doctor.

Prof. M. H. Davis and Prof. I. R. Skelley, of Toledo, are down for addresses at the quarterly session of the Williams County Teachers' association to be held at West Union, Jan. 23. The former discusses "Arithmetic," and the latter, "How Shall We Build True Manhood?"

Ask for Seyfang's "New Process" bread.

J. R. Cunningham, so long connected with the hardware business of this city, resigned his place at Kehnast's and left to-day to accept a position in Bostwick, Braun & Co.'s large establishment in Toledo. Mr. Cunningham's many friends will wish him success and prosperity in his new field of labor.—Defiance Crescent.

Garfield Tea corrects evils of over-eating, and restores to health the liver, kidneys and bowels.

See what Lamson Bros. are doing in cloak department.

"HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES."

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1891, and January 1, 1892, the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railway will sell excursion tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, between all stations and stations on various connecting lines. Tickets good going on date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4, 1892.

For further information call on C., J. & M. R. R. agents, or address

T. C. M. SCHINDLER,
Gen. Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

New 48-inch black Bedford Cords
At LAMSONS'.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

The Ohio Central Lines—Toledo & Ohio Central Railway Co. and Toledo, Columbus & Cincinnati Railway Co.—take pleasure in announcing a rate of 1 1-3 fare for the round trip between all points upon these lines, and to all points reached by the following railroads, viz.: Baltimore & Ohio, west of Pittsburg, Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, Erie lines, Lake Erie & Western, New York, Chicago & St. Louis, and Ohio River.

Tickets to be sold December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, good to return up to and including January 4. Confer with agents of these lines or address

MOULTON HOUK, G. P. A.,
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See what we are offering in Colored Dress Goods. LAMSON BROS.

HOLIDAY RATES.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In order to give their patrons a chance to properly celebrate the holidays, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell excursion tickets between all stations on their line, at low excursion rates for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, 1892, and will be good for return passage up to and including January 4, 1892. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, half excursion rate.

For any further information regarding rates on the W. & L. E. railway, or any of its connecting lines, apply to the nearest agent of the W. & L. E. railway, or to

JAS. M. HALL,
General Passenger Agent.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

For the best part of the last 100 years nothing in European history has been so marked as the persistency with which Russia has pushed her purpose to find a passage from the Black Sea through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles to the Mediterranean. It is now an old, old story that Russia's ambition is to sit in pride in the city of Constantine. But Russia's ambition goes further than the Golden Horn; and the enthronement of the Romanoffs in the seat of the Eastern Caesars, with the supplanting of the Crescent by the Cross on the dome of St. Sophia, would be but poor satisfaction to the aspirations and efforts of generations, if the war ships of the great northern power were still excluded from Mediterranean waters. It is singular, too, that the Turk should have the conviction that his fate in Europe is to be sealed by the hand of Russia, and that from the day he entered Constantinople up until the present he has been able to point to the gate which would witness his departure.

It is not so easy to account for the origin of the ambition and determination on the one hand, and this apparently ineradicable conviction on the other. Such sentiments, however, are most naturally traceable to the circumstances attendant on conquest and defeat. In a qualified form, younger and older, we find them in different parts of Europe. We find them connected with Alsace and Lorraine. We find them giving a meaning to what is known as Irredentism in Italy. We find them at the rot of the historic difficulties between England and Ireland. We can but imperfectly imagine the humiliating effect produced on the Christian mind of eastern Europe by the fall of Constantinople, and the passing of the governing power from Christian into Mussulman hands. No such shock had been experienced in Europe since the fall of the western empire; and it is but truth to say that, amid all the changes which Europe has witnessed during the last 500 years, she has witnessed nothing to be compared in its sweeping revolutionary character to the conquest and occupation of the eastern seat of empire by the Turks. It was not only the humiliation of numerous races of people—it was the humiliation of a faith. It was in some respects the most damaging blow which Christianity had received in 14 centuries. Hope of recovery, however, was not extinguished by defeat or the loss of power. A day of reckoning and of restoration must come. In the course of the centuries Russia has gradually come to the front, claiming to be the representative of the Christianity of the east. To her, therefore, have fallen as by natural inheritance the sentiments of the east by the triumphs of Mohammedanism in the first half of the fifteenth century. The Turk has never been thoroughly at home on this side of the Bosphorus; and he is as well assured that his doom is fixed as Russia is certain of her coming triumph.—Leslie's Monthly for January.

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We find after the immense trade we had up to Christmas, some very choice things in the Holiday Goods line still with us. Our rule is never to carry a single article over, which means prices will be put on the few remaining pieces that will move them quick.

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NEUHAUSEL BRO'S

PRAISE FOR WOMEN.

They All Love Praise and Oft Complain That It Is All Too Scarce.

Did you ever know the ardent admiration men have for white? If a man be in love with a woman and has not yet told her, a white frock made of soft, pretty material will make him tell her she is the most adorable woman on earth, and for the moment it is one of those precious illusions that form the charm of life.

Do women like these illusions? Yes! Yes! They make up for the many miserable moments of pretense; moments when she looks the world in the face with smiling lips and bright words. When among the gay she is seemingly the gayest and all the while her eyes are full of unshed tears over things which she cannot alter.

When she grows tired of hiding her true feelings. In concealing her loves and her hatreds. In covering her sorrows, even her joys.

When she tells you she really does not care to go some place or get some particular thing, and all the time her whole being is aching to be gratified. When she looks back and regrets; looks forward and dreads. When she strives to banish thought and strangle memory; and all the while her speech is filled with mirth and laughter.

When her existence is colorless, which she could alter but would not for some one's sake.

In such moments as these it is that she appreciates these little illusions. Which please her for the moment and then pass away, yet in passing leave a trace. So be not sparing in words that will lead to them. Do not keep your precious words locked as a miser does his coin; put them in circulation. Let them get worn, perhaps, in handling, but they will always be sure to bring happiness.

So when you see a woman with smiling lips and sad-looking eyes, praise her! That's what she wants. She is starving for it and her eyes are mutely begging for it. And yet she hides it all and you are so stupid you will not see it.

Praise her even exceedingly. She will not believe, you, perhaps. But she likes it and will bless you for it. Music and Drama.

HOW BISMARCK PROPOSED.

At the time of her marriage the girl who is now Bismarck's wife relinquished a name which would not have misbecome the heroine for a Bab ballad—Von Puttkammer. The Fraulein Johanna was a most charmingly sweet and modest country maiden—in spite of her name—when at the wedding of one of her friends, at which she was bridemaid, she met young Herr Otto von Bismarck, a strapping, dissipated, high-handed young dandy of 31, with a reputation for fire-eating and flirtations which would scarcely have disgraced a Kentucky colonel of twice his years. These two young people, as Rosalind says, "No sooner met than they looked, no sooner looked than they loved." Hence it was that immediately on his return from the wedding young Otto wrote to the parental Puttkammers, with whom, by the way, he had not the slightest acquaintance, demanding the hand of the Fraulein Johanna in marriage. The paternal Puttkammer seems to have been somewhat of a diplomatist, for without committing himself to either a consent or refusal, after learning from his daughter that she cared for young Otto, he wrote, inviting that estimable young gentleman to visit him. Preparations were made to have his reception one of becoming solemnity and dignity, but the effect was rather spoiled by young Bismarck the moment he alighted going up to his sweetheart and kissing her soundly in the presence of a number of guests. The immediate effect of this embarrassing and shocking behavior was the prompt announcement of the betrothal, which was followed a year later by the marriage.

A packing paper impermeable to water can be made as follows: Take unsized paper and coat it with an aqueous solution of dextrine. When dry apply a layer of siccative oil paint.

When traveling in cold weather place one or two newspapers between your shoulder and the window, and you will be saved the stiff neck or lame back which so often follows the long car ride.

In case of accident ring up phone 1035 for McGlynn's ambulance.

Prof. Gary, of Baltimore, is said to have effected a number of cures of deafness with the phonograph; and, in speaking of the results obtained, he expresses the belief that certain kinds of vibration, suitable to the different cases, introduced into the ear by means of the phonograph, will, in the future, constitute the most important part of the treatment of the deaf.

Have you seen the offices in the Bee building? Steel ceilings. Letters mailed on any floor. More conveniences than any other office building in the city.

NOTICE TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Lucas County Armory Trustees, Toledo, Ohio, until January 3?, 1892, for heating and ventilating the main drill hall of the Lucas County Armory Building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of L. G. Welker, Marine Building, Toledo, O. Bidders will receive every facility for making proper estimates, but no plans will be sent by mail. All proposals must be accompanied by drawings and written description of the system proposed. Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon of the day above named and must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to guarantee the faithful performance of the work if awarded them. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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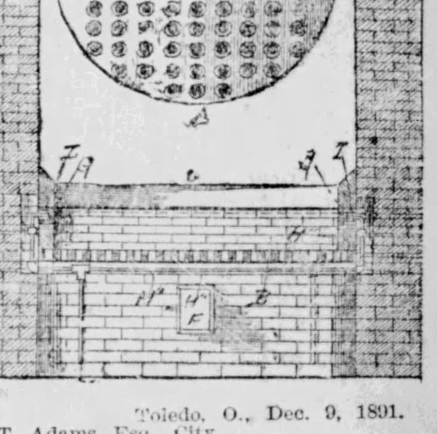

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